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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XIII.—NO. 41.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1884.

WHOLE NO. 661.

The Holland City News.

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY AT

HOLLAND, - - MICHIGAN.

OFFICE: No. 52 EIGHTH STREET.

WILLIAM H. ROGERS.

Editor and Publisher.

Terms of Subscription:

\$1.50 per year if paid in advance; \$1.75 if paid at three months, and \$2.00 if paid at six months.

JOB PRINTING Promptly and Neatly Executed.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING:

One square of ten lines, (nonpareil,) 75 cents for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion for any period under three months.

	3 m.	6 m.	1 y.
1 Square	3 50	5 00	8 00
2 " "	5 00	8 00	10 00
3 " "	8 00	10 00	17 00
1/2 Column	10 00	17 00	25 00
1/4 " "	17 00	25 00	40 00
1/8 " "	25 00	40 00	65 00

Yearly advertisers have the privilege of three changes.

Business Cards in City Directory, not over three lines, \$2.00 per annum.

Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths published without charge for subscribers.

All advertising bills collectable quarterly.

Rail Roads.

Chicago & West Michigan Railway.

Taking Effect, Sunday, May 18, 1884.

From Holland to Chicago.				From Chicago to Holland.			
N'th Exp.	Mail.	towns.	Mail.	Day Exp.	N'th Exp.	Mail.	Day Exp.
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
10:05	1:10	10:15	Holland	2:55	10:05	4:50	5:40
10:30	1:35	10:35	East Saugatuck	2:45	10:30	4:40	5:30
10:40	1:45	10:45	New Richmond	2:45	10:40	4:40	5:30
11:25	2:05	11:30	Gd. Junction	2:05	10:30	4:30	5:20
11:55	2:17	11:55	Bangor	2:37	8:55	3:10	4:00
1:25	3:00	1:05	Benton Harbor	12:40	8:00	1:35	2:25
1:50	3:10	1:15	St. Joseph	12:30	7:55	1:50	2:40
3:15	4:10	2:30	New Buffalo	11:30	7:15	12:45	3:00
7:30	6:50	5:25	Chicago	8:55	3:40	9:55	
a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

GRAND RAPIDS BRANCH.

From Holland to Grand Rapids.				From Grd. Rapids to Holland.			
N'th Exp.	Mail.	towns.	Mail.	Day Exp.	N'th Exp.	Mail.	Day Exp.
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
10:05	3:00	10:15	Holland	10:10	1:15	9:40	10:05
10:30	3:12	5:13	Zeeland	10:10	1:10	9:40	10:05
10:40	3:30	5:35	Hudsonville	9:45	1:05	9:15	9:55
11:25	3:48	5:50	Grandville	9:30	1:05	9:15	9:55
10:45	4:00	6:10	Grand Rapids	8:15	12:25	9:55	
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

MUSKEGON BRANCH.

From Holland to Muskegon.				From Muskegon to Holland.			
N'th Exp.	Mail.	towns.	Mail.	Day Exp.	N'th Exp.	Mail.	Day Exp.
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
3:00	10:10	10:15	Holland	1:10	3:00	9:40	10:05
3:15	10:30	5:55	West Olive	1:35	3:15	9:17	9:50
3:35	10:40	6:10	Johns River	1:27	3:07	9:07	9:40
4:00	11:00	6:35	Grand Haven	12:25	2:05	8:50	9:20
4:05	11:05	6:40	Ferryburg	12:20	2:00	8:45	9:15
4:40	11:45	7:15	Muskegon	11:55	1:25	7:45	8:05
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

ALLEGAN BRANCH.

From Holland to Allegan.				From Allegan to Holland.			
N'th Exp.	Mail.	towns.	Mail.	Day Exp.	N'th Exp.	Mail.	Day Exp.
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
3:00	10:10	10:15	Holland	5:10	10:10	1:35	10:05
3:30	8:30	10:25	Fillmore	4:55	9:50	1:05	9:50
3:35	8:35	10:30	Hamilton	4:45	9:40	12:50	9:40
3:47	9:30	10:44	Dunbar	4:35	9:30	12:15	9:30
4:15	10:10	11:05	Allegan	4:15	9:05	11:35	9:05
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

Mixed trains.
Run daily, all other trains daily except Sunday. All trains run by Detroit time.
Mixed Trains leave Holland, going north, at 7:50 a.m., arriving at Grand Rapids at 10:15 a.m., and at 10:05 p.m., arriving at Muskegon at 12:10 a.m.; also mixed trains leave Holland, going south, at 5:50 a.m. and 8:55 a.m.

Michigan and Ohio Railroad.

Taking Effect August 10th, 1884.

GOING WEST				GOING EAST			
Pass.	Mix'd	Pass.	STATIONS	Pass.	Mix'd	Pass.	Mix'd
A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
10:10	5:30	5:10	L. Toledo, A.	11:10	5:10	6:50	
11:02	8:00	6:05	Dundee	10:10	4:15	4:50	
11:24	8:52	6:27	Britton	9:46	8:02	4:00	
11:29	9:02	6:31	Ridgeway	9:48	8:47	4:00	
11:39	9:30	6:41	Tecumseh	9:38	8:37	3:57	
11:59	9:57	6:57	Tipton	9:17	8:22	3:50	
12:08	10:25	7:10	Cambridge	9:05	8:08	3:50	
12:30	11:15	7:33	Addison	8:45	8:45	3:46	
12:48	11:52	7:50	Jerome	8:26	8:26	3:10	
12:55	12:07	7:57	Moscow	8:20	8:21	2:55	
1:06	12:30	8:07	Hanover	8:09	8:10	2:30	
1:17	12:50	8:18	Pulaski	7:59	1:59	11:55	
1:38	1:38	8:40	Homer	7:37	1:38	11:00	
2:05	2:42	9:09	Marshall	7:11	1:12	9:36	
2:17	3:10	9:22	Ceresco	6:59	1:00	9:30	
2:36	3:52	9:40	Battle Crk	6:40	12:42	8:32	
2:56	4:40	10:00	Angula	6:22	12:22	7:54	
3:04	4:57	10:07	Yorkville	6:15	12:15	7:38	
3:10	5:13		Richland	12:09	7:25		
3:45	6:30		Monteth	11:30	6:00		
3:53	6:50		Fisk	11:27	5:46		
3:59	7:04		Kellogg	11:21	5:35		
4:10	7:25		A Allegan L	11:10	5:15		
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	

Train Connections.

At Toledo, with all railroads diverging. At Dundee, with T. A. & G. T. At Britton, with Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific. At Tecumseh, with Lake Shore & Mich. Southern. At Jerome with L. S. & M. S. At Hanover with L. S. & M. S. At Homer, with L. S. & M. S. (Lansing Division) and Air Line Division of the Mich. Central. At Marshall, with M. O. R. R. At Battle Creek, with Chicago & Grand Trunk and M. C. R. R. At Monteth, with Grand Rapids & Indiana. At Allegan, with Chicago & West Mich. and L. S. & M. S. Trains all daily except Sunday.

B. McHUGH.

General Passenger Agent.

Business Directory.

Commission Merchants.

BEACH, W. H. Commission Merchant, and dealer in Grain, Flour and Produce. Highest market price paid for wheat. Office in Brick store cor Eighth & Fish streets, Holland, Mich. 17

Drugs and Medicines.

DOESBURG, J. O. Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Paints and Oils, Brushes, &c. Physicians prescriptions carefully put up. Eighth St.

MEENGES, D. R. Drug Store. Fine Drugs, Medicines, Fancy Goods, Toilet Articles and Perfumery. River street.

VAN PUTTEN, Wm., Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, etc.; Proprietor of Dr. W. VAN DEN BERG'S Family Medicines; River St.

WALSH HEBER, Druggist & Pharmacist; a full stock of goods pertaining to the business.

Furniture.

MEYER, BROUWER & CO., Dealers in all kinds of Furniture, Carpets, Wall Paper, Carpets, Coffins, Picture Frames, etc.; River st.

General Dealers.

VAN PUTTEN G., & SONS., General Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hats and Caps, Flour, Provisions, etc.; River street.

Hotels.

CITY HOTEL. Williams Bros., Proprietors. The only first-class Hotel in the city. Is located in the business center of the town, and has one of the largest and best sample rooms in the State. Free bus in connection with the Hotel. Holland, Mich. 10-ly

PHENIX HOTEL. Jas. Ryder, proprietor. Located near the Chl. & W. Mich. R'y depot, has good facilities for the traveling public, and its table is unsurpassed. Free Hack for accommodation of guests. Holland, Mich. 10-ly

SCOTT HOTEL. W. P. Scott, proprietor. This hotel is located on the cor. of Ninth and Fish str. Terms, \$1.50 per day. Good accommodations can always be relied on. Holland, Mich. 8-ly

Livery and Sale Stables.

BOONE H., Livery and Sale Stable. Office and barn on Market street. Everything first-class.

HAVERKATE, G. J., Livery and Boarding stable. Fine rigs and good horses can always be relied on. On Fish street, near Scott's Hotel. 33-ly

NIBBELINK, J. H., Livery and Sale Stable; Ninth street, near Market.

Manufactories, Mills, Shops, Etc.

PAULS, VAN PUTTEN & CO., Proprietors of *Flour Mill*; (Steam Saw and Flour Mills) near foot of 8th street.

VAN RAALTE, B. dealer in Farm Implements and Machinery, cor. River and Ninth Street.

Physicians.

BEST, R. B., Physician and Surgeon, can be found in his office, cor. River and Eighth streets in Vanderveen's Block.

KREMERS, H., Physician and Surgeon. Residence on Twelfth street, cor. of Market street. Office at the drug store of Kremers & Bangs. Office hours from 11 a. m. to 12 m., and from 5 to 6 p. m. 50-ly

YATES, O. E., Physician and Surgeon. Office at residence on the corner of River and Eleventh streets, formerly occupied by the late Dr. B. Ledebor. 43-ly

MANTING, A. G., Physician and Surgeon; office at Graafschap Village, Allegan county, Mich. Office hours from 12 to 2 p. m. 26-ly

Photographer.

HIGGINS, B. P., the leading Photographer, Gallery opposite this office.

Watches and Jewelry.

BREYMAN, OTTO Watchmaker, Jeweler, and dealer in Fancy Goods; Corner of Market and Eighth Street.

WYKHUYSEN, H., dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Spectacles, cor. Ninth and Cedar streets, Holland Mich. 24-ly

Our Markets.

Produce, Etc.

(WHOLESALE.)

(Corrected every Friday by E. J. Harrington.)			
Apples, bushel	30	2	35
Beans, bushel	80	2	1 00
Butter, lb.	17	2	17
Eggs, dozen	18	2	18
Honey, bushel	14	2	14
Onions, bushel	30	2	40
Potatoes, bushel	25	2	30

RETAIL.

Apples, bushel	30	2	35
Beans, bushel	80	2	1 25
Butter, lb.	17	2	19
Eggs per dozen	18	2	20
Honey per bushel	16	2	16
Onions, per bushel	30	2	50
Potatoes, per bushel	25	2	30

Grain, Feed, Etc.

(WHOLESALE.)

(Corrected every Friday by W. H. Beach.)			
Buckwheat, bushel	40	2	40
Barley, 100 lbs.	75	2	75
Barley, 100 lb.	1 00	2	1 00
Oat seed, bushel	4 25	2	4 25
Corn Meal, 100 lbs.	1 15	2	1 15
Corn, shelled, bushel	40	2	40
Flour, 100 lb.	4 35	2	4 35
Flour, 100 lb.	4 40	2	4 40
Feed, 100 lb.	24 30	2	24 30
Hay, 100 lb.	1 15	2	1 15
Hay, 100 lb.	7 00	2	8 00
Middling, 100 lb.	90	2	90
Oats, bushel, new	32	2	32
Pearl Barley, 100 lb.	6 00	2	6 00
Rye, bush 56 lbs.	45	2	45
Timothy Seed, bushel	1 25	2	1 25
Wheat, white, bushel	72	2	72
Red Flax	72	2	72
Lancaster Red, bushel	75	2	75

RETAIL.
Buckwheat, per bushel..... 50
Barley, per 100 lbs..... 80
Barley, per 100 lbs..... 1 25
Clover seed per lb..... 5 00
Corn Meal, per 100 lbs..... 1 25
Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 80
Flour, per barrel..... 4 75
Fine corn meal, per 100 lbs..... 1 60
Feed, per ton..... 24 00
Hay, per 100 lbs..... 1 25
Hay per ton..... 9 00
Middling, per 100 lbs..... 1 00
Oats per bushel..... 32
Pearl Barley, per 100 lbs..... 6 00
Rye per bushel..... 55
Timothy seed, per bushel..... 2 00

DIAMOND Dyes in all colors at the Central Drug Store, only 10 cents.

A very fine assortment of silk plush cloaks, Russian circulars, Newmarket cloaks and dolmans of all kinds and prices have been received at D. Bertsch's. Ladies call and see my stock and be convinced that it is the cheapest as well as the finest in this city.

D. BERTSCH.

THE Sherwin-Williams prepared paint in large and small cans at KREMERS & BANGS.

Societies.

L. O. of O. F.

Holland City Lodge, No. 192, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, holds its regular meetings at Odd Fellows Hall, Holland, Mich., on Tuesday Evening of each week.

Visiting brothers are cordially invited.

L. D. BALDUS, N. G.

WILLIAM BAUMGARTEL, R. S.

F. & A. M.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF UNITY LODGE, No. 191, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, Holland, Mich., at 7 o'clock sharp, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, Feb. 6, March 5, April 9, May 7, June 4, July 2, Aug. 6, Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Oct. 29, Nov. 26, Dec. 31. St. John's days June 24, and Dec. 27.

R. B. BEST, W. M.

D. L. BOYD, Sec'y.

Additional Local.

The Secret of Wealth.

Broken down invalids do you wish to gain flesh, to acquire an appetite, to enjoy a regular habit of body, to obtain refreshing sleep, to feel and know that every fibre and tissue of your system is being braced up and renovated. If so commence at once a course of GOLDEN SEAL BITTERS. In one week you will be convalescent. In a month you will be well. Don't despair because you have a weak constitution. Fortify the body against disease by purifying all the fluids with GOLDEN SEAL BITTERS. No epidemic can take hold of a system thus forearmed. The liver, the stomach, the bowels, the kidneys, are rendered disease proof by this great invigorant. Ruinous bills for medical attendance may be avoided by counteracting the first symptoms of sickness with these Bitters. They are recommended from friend to friend and the sale increases daily. We warrant a cure. Sold by H. Walsh. 38 4t

TRY "Margaret," Alfred Wright's new perfume. For sale by KREMERS & BANGS.

Ladies' Medical Adviser.

A Complete Medical Work for Women, handsomely bound in cloth and illustrated. Tells how to prevent and cure all diseases of the sex, by a treatment at HOME. Worth its weight in gold to every lady suffering from any of these diseases. Over 10,000 sold already. POSTPAID ONLY 50 Cents. Postal Note or 2ct. Stamps. Address NUNDA PUBLISHING CO., N. Y. 37-3m

BLAINE has come and gone and the people of this locality have been satisfied. Call at my store and be convinced that my stock of Fall Dress Goods is the largest and best ever received in this city. A full assortment of the celebrated Jamestown Dress Goods is among my stock of goods. 37-4t

D. BERTSCH.

The Housewife's Favorite.

We will send FREE FOR ONE ENTIRE YEAR to every lady who sends us AT ONCE the names of ten married ladies, at same address, and 12 two-cent stamps for postage, our handsome, entertaining and instructive Journal, devoted to Fashions, Fancy Work, Decorating, Cooking and House hold matters. Regular price, \$1.00. SEND TO-DAY, and secure next number. Address, DOMESTIC JOURNAL, Nunda, N. Y. 37-3m

If you wish a bargain in Paints,

Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

THE EAST.

At Jersey City, the Japanese Hair Manufacturing Company's works, the Pavonia oleomargarine works, a machine shop, pattern shop, and one dwelling were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of about \$50,000. The wholesale clothing-house of Theodore Disel & Co., in Syracuse, N. Y., valued at \$75,000, was burned, and 1,000 workmen were thrown out of employment. The will of Mrs. L. J. Knowles, of Worcester, Mass., gives \$50,000 for art education and a hospital in that city, and \$10,000 to Ripon College, in Wisconsin.

The packing-box factory of Robert S. Officer, in Swanson street, Philadelphia, and the factory of Thomas Tunis were burned, the loss being \$40,000. John M. Masterson & Co., bankers, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., made an assignment, placing their liabilities at \$125,657. The depositors are greatly excited, and charge fraud. Dr. Ira Butler, alias Richmond, was given six years in the Penitentiary at Lockport, N. Y., for causing the death of a young girl by abortion. Michael Hughes, of Penn Yan, N. Y., laid in wait for his father, and fired seven shots at him, inflicting fatal wounds.

THE WEST.

The grand spectacular extravaganza, "The Devil's Auction," constitutes the attraction at McVicker's Theater, Chicago, this week. The play has met with great success in the Eastern cities.

Minnie K. Johnson, employed as a school-teacher near Hillsdale, Mich., lost her reason from hard study, and hanged herself in her room. Edward B. Escott, a leading druggist of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on the street from heart disease. Budger Clawson, charged with polygamy and convicted of the offense in the United States Court at Salt Lake City, has been sentenced to four years' imprisonment by Judge Zane. An appeal was taken. Bail was refused. Bertie Kain, aged 10, a newsboy, was shot and almost instantly killed by Thomas McCormack, 14 years old, in Cincinnati, by playfully pointing a toy pistol at him when it exploded. McCormack did not know it was loaded.

Murray City, Ohio, was attacked by miners, the band discharging tins filled with dynamite and giant powder. The Sheriff and railway officials have asked Gov. Hoadly to send militia because of the burning of bridges in Hocking County. The river boat Fannie Freeze was burned at Madison, Ind., crew and passengers being compelled to jump into the river to save their lives. The widow of Jeremiah O'Connor, a switchman killed on the Lake Shore Road in Chicago, has been awarded damages of \$5,000. Burglars took from the residence of Samuel Marshall, in Prospect avenue, Milwaukee, jewelry valued at \$500. Another person has been convicted of polygamy in the United States Court at Salt Lake City.

At Northern Pacific Junction, twenty-seven miles west of Duluth, a fire broke out in Pain's lumber-yard and spread rapidly. About 900,000 feet of lumber were destroyed. The loss is about \$75,000. The sinking of a rowboat at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, caused the drowning of Prof. J. W. Wolf, superintendent of the city schools; Miss Alice Carpenter, principal of the high school; Miss Edith Baugh, and Miss Etta Teter. Wolf Bros. & Co., of No. 154 Market street, Chicago, have failed. The liabilities are placed at \$150,000 and the assets at \$50,000.

THE SOUTH.

At Louisville Henry Wolf, a whisky wholesaler, filed an assignment, with \$150,000 liabilities, and assets sufficient to cover.

A DISPATCH from Thibodaux, La., says a fire broke out in Dupaty's Hotel which resulted in the destruction of the entire business part of the village of Napoleonville, including the Masonic Hall, Odd Fellows' Hall, and many stores and residences. The only important buildings saved were the court house, parish jail, Catholic church, and Episcopal church. Capt. J. B. Whittington, a prominent lawyer, perished in the flames. Total loss, \$200,000; insurance, \$50,000. Joseph Katzenberger, of Baltimore, killed Emeline Miller, to whom he was engaged, because he found her conversing in the street with a young man of whom he was jealous. A fire at Palatka, Fla., destroyed fifty buildings, including four hotels and several large business blocks. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. Mand S. made a trial mile at Lexington, Ky., with new shoes, in 2:10.

WASHINGTON.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation: "The season is nigh when it is the yearly wont of this people to observe a day appointed for this purpose by the President as the special occasion for thanksgiving unto God. Now, therefore, in recognition of this hallowed custom, I, Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States, do hereby designate as such day of general thanksgiving, Thursday, the 27th of this present November; and I do recommend that through the land the people, ceasing from their accustomed occupations, do then keep holiday at their several homes and their several places of worship, and with heart and voice pay reverent acknowledgment to the Giver of all good for the countless blessings wherewith He has visited this nation."

The annual report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the year ending June 30, 1884, has been submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury. From this it appears that the total receipts for the year were \$121,530,039, as compared with \$144,553,344 for the previous year. It is estimated that the receipts for the current fiscal year will be \$115,000,000. The falling off the Commissioner ascribes to the diminished quantity of bourbon and rye

whiskies on which the tax will be due this year. The receipts from the tobacco tax last year were \$16,041,850 less than for the previous year.

POLITICAL.

An analysis of the returns of the election in New York City shows that Cleveland was traded off by one, if not both, of the Democratic organizations of the metropolis. In all the lower wards of the city, which are the chief seats of Democratic strength, Cleveland's vote is considerably less than that of Hancock four years ago, while Blaine's shows a substantial increase over Garfield's. In the up-town wards, on the contrary, where the Republicans are strongest, there are large gains for Cleveland over Hancock's vote, and a corresponding decrease in that of Blaine.

ACCORDING to the New York Herald the next lower house of Congress will stand 185 Democrats, 138 Republicans, and 2 People's party.

The official returns from fifty-nine of the sixty-seven counties of Pennsylvania and an estimate of the remaining eight counties give Blaine a plurality in the State of 78,493. The counties from which the official vote has not yet been received are Allegheny, Butler, Carbon, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Schuylkill, Sullivan, and Tioga. Philadelphia City gave Blaine 29,452 majority. Four years ago it gave Garfield 20,889. Allegheny County, containing Pittsburgh, gave Blaine 18,034, to 13,443 for Garfield; and Lancaster County gave Blaine 9,895, against 8,700 for Garfield. The complete vote of Massachusetts for President is: Blaine, 143,416; Cleveland, 119,241; Butler, 23,866; St. John, 10,200. For Governor the vote stands: Robinson, 155,097; Endicott, 108,260; McCafferty, 23,552; Seelye, 8,241. Robinson's plurality is 46,837.

A SAN FRANCISCO dispatch says: With three counties to hear from, California gives Blaine 89,665, Cleveland 77,503, Butler 946, St. John 897. Blaine's plurality is 10,319. The Republicans elected a full Congressional delegation of six. The next Legislature will stand: Senate, 21 Republicans and 19 Democrats. House, 57 Republicans and 23 Democrats—a Republican majority of 36 on joint ballot. In the previous Legislature the Democrats had a majority on joint ballot of 64. Blaine's majority in Nevada is about 1,500. Blaine's majority in Oregon will exceed 2,000. Cleveland's majority in North Carolina is 25,000. There were no Republican candidates in the field in Georgia. Don Cameron evidently has the new Legislature in Pennsylvania, and will be re-elected to the Senate. Blaine gained 1,716 votes over Garfield in Monroe County, N. Y. (Rochester), the home of Bill Purcell. Blaine carries Erie County, of which Cleveland was once Sheriff, by 1,487. Garfield carried the county by 3,351. Sunset Cox is re-elected to Congress with the snug majority of 15,000. The present election is the closest seen in New York for at least fifty-six years. In 1828 New York gave a plurality for Jackson of 5,350; in 1844, 5,106 for Polk, the lowest of which we have a record there. The pluralities for twenty years are as follows: In 1864 Lincoln carried it by 6,767; Seymour had just 10,000 in 1868, and Grant 53,455 in 1872; in 1876 Tilden carried it by 32,738, and Garfield had a plurality in 1880 of 21,033.

GENERAL.

A MOB prevented the ex-priest, Father Chiniquy, from lecturing at Montreal. They broke the windows of the hall and demolished the lamps and furniture. Aided by the police, Chiniquy and a few friends escaped in carriages.

A STORM destroyed eighteen houses at St. Anne des Monts and Notre du Portage, Quebec, demolished fishing-boats, and leveled miles of fencing. Several families lost their winter provisions, which had been stored in cellars. There were 166 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's during the week, against 205 in the preceding week, and 219, 149, and 149 in the corresponding weeks of 1883, 1882, and 1881, respectively. About 84 per cent. were those of small traders, whose capital was less than \$5,000.

PRESIDENT SALOMON, of Hayti, on the fifth anniversary of his taking the chair, has granted full amnesty to all political offenders in the country, as well as to all the exiles.

FOREIGN.

THE corporation of Dublin has aroused the indignation of citizens by deciding to change the name of Sackville street to O'Connell street.

DURING October British imports decreased as compared with October last year £4,737,000, and exports decreased, compared with October last year £725,000. The reappearance of the cholera in Paris causes a scare, and many Americans are leaving the city. Barfuss, an Austrian architect, who posted incendiary placards, has been sentenced to six years at hard labor.

THE Chinese attacked the French works at Tamsui, and were repulsed after a fight of three hours. A break-down in the transport service on the Nile threatens to retard the advance of the expedition until the end of January. The Abyssinians have broken their treaty with the English, and are raiding the southern portion of the Sudan. The Austrian Minister of Finance is preparing a measure for the resumption of specie payments, and effecting a loan of \$250,000,000. Mme. Patti has been granted an absolute divorce from the Marquis de Caux. The English Cabinet has under consideration a plan for the redistribution of Parliamentary seats. The basis of agreement proposed is a division of the city constituencies into single member districts, one member to represent every 50,000 of population. Three-cornered constituencies are to be abolished; boroughs containing under 10,000 inhabitants to be merged into counties, and boroughs containing 50,000 inhabitants to be allowed one member. The forty-third birthday of the Prince of Wales was celebrated with illuminations, and banquet by the trades people who supply the royal family with goods. The commercial treaty between the United States and Spain will come before the Cortes for ratification in December.

ADDITIONAL NEWS.

At the Papal consistory in Rome nine new Cardinals were created. Seven are Italians. The Pope in an official speech expressed it as his opinion that the church is passing through a painful crisis. He rejoiced at the progress of the Catholic faith in the United States, referred to the Plenary Council in session at Baltimore, and alluded to the appointment of new Bishops in Australia, India and Africa. He failed to allude to his failure to appoint Cardinals for the United States, England, Ireland, or Australia. By a close vote, the British House of Commons rejected an amendment to the franchise bill staying its operation until the scheme of redistribution should be settled. The bill was then passed. Stewart Bros. & Co.'s oil-works, at Stroud, England, were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at £1,250,000. A universal exhibition will be opened at Paris, May 5, 1889.

GEN. SHERIDAN in his annual report says that the service of the military in the West cannot be safely dispensed with for several years to come. High scores have been attained in rifle shooting, to which much attention has been paid recently. Gen. Sheridan thinks that Congress should designate the number of militiamen each State should have, and in some cases provide arms and ammunition for such troops. He invites attention to the defenseless condition of our seaboard cities, and recommends a general system of seacoast fortifications. Rev. C. S. Smith, the eloquent colored clergyman of Bloomington, Ill., has telegraphed to President Arthur a suggestion that Federal office-holders in the South be instructed to use caution in giving advice to the negroes, as slavery is dead forever. Gov. Schuyler Crosby, of Montana, has been appointed by the President First Assistant Postmaster General, to succeed Frank Hatton.

INDIANAPOLIS dispatch: "The Secretary of State has received the official returns from seventy-eight of the ninety-two counties in Indiana. They give Gray, the Democratic candidate for Governor, 214,263 votes; Calkins, Republican, 210,041; Leonard, Greenbacker, 7,794; Dwiggins, Prohibitionist, 3,568. Gray's plurality is 4,222. The unofficial returns from the remaining counties give Gray 26,083 votes, which would increase his plurality to 6,905." Official returns from all counties in Florida but two (and these estimated) give Cleveland 4,144 majority. The vote of seventy-eight counties in Missouri is as follows: Cleveland, 166,123; Butler and Blaine, fusion, 143,608; St. John, 1,141. Cleveland's plurality, 22,515.

STATE and municipal elections were held Sunday in Nueva Leon and Coahuila, Mexico, being attended by riots, in which several persons were killed and a number wounded. The most sanguinary encounters were at Saltillo, Bustamante, and Sabinos Hidalgo. To attempts by Government troops to coerce the people is attributed the bloodshed. At Montreal the Laval University officials expelled all the law students but six for refusing to comply with the regulations.

THE CONTEST OVER NEW YORK.

The excitement in New York over the close political contest in that State has not had a parallel since the close of the war. And this excitement spread, to a more or less extent, all over the country. The situation at this writing (Tuesday morning) may be summed up as follows: While the returns by counties from the whole State give Cleveland a plurality of from 1,200 to 1,400, the New York Tribune and the Republican National Committee claim that they have returns which justify them in claiming the State for Blaine. They also charge that Democratic frauds have been committed which will vitiate the returns from several counties. An Albany dispatch says: "The Clerks of every county in the State have sent in their returns, and the total shows Cleveland's plurality to be 1,234." The National Republican Committee issued an address stating that every effort was being made to ascertain if there were any errors in New York returns, and saying that if there is not the election of Mr. Cleveland will be heartily concurred in. The New York Democratic Executive Committee issued an address charging that the Republican managers were engaged in a conspiracy to steal the State from the Democrats. William H. Vanderbilt sent a dispatch to Cleveland congratulating him upon his election. The Democrats of the entire country, at the suggestion of Chairman Barnum, held meetings to ratify and rejoice over the election of Cleveland on Saturday night. In every city and town of any size noisy jubiliations were the order. Cannon boomed, fireworks were let off, and there was general rejoicing by the "unterrified."

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.		
BEEVES—Choice to Prime Steers.	\$5.50 @ 7.50	
Flour—Extra.	5.50 @ 6.00	
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.	.83 @ .84	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	.85 @ .88	
CORN—No. 2.	.57 @ .59	
OATS—White.	.34 @ .37	
POKE—New Mess.	10.75 @ 12.25	
CHICAGO.		
BEEVES—Choice to Prime Steers.	7.00 @ 7.50	
Good Shipping.	6.00 @ 6.50	
Common to Fair.	4.00 @ 5.00	
HOGS—No. 2.	5.00 @ 5.50	
FLOUR—Fancy White Winter Ex.	4.25 @ 4.75	
Good to Choice Spring.	4.00 @ 4.50	
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.	.74 @ .74 1/2	
No. 2 Red Winter.	.74 @ .75	
CORN—No. 2.	.47 @ .48	
OATS—No. 2.	.25 @ .26	
RYE—No. 2.	.58 @ .60	
BARLEY—No. 2.	.27 @ .28	
BUTTER—Choice Creamery.	.20 @ .23	
Fine Dairy.	.20 @ .23	
CHEESE—Full Cream.	.12 @ .13	
Skimmed Flat.	.08 @ .09	
EGGS—Fresh.	.19 @ .20	
POTATOES—New, per bu.	.32 @ .35	
POKE—Mess.	16.00 @ 16.50	
LARD.	.07 @ .07 1/2	
TOLEDO.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	.71 @ .72	
CORN—No. 2.	.50 @ .52	
OATS—No. 2.	.25 @ .26 1/2	
MILWAUKEE.		
WHEAT—No. 2.	.71 @ 72 1/2	
CORN—No. 2.	.48 @ .50	
OATS—No. 2.	.26 @ .27	
BARLEY—No. 2.	.56 @ .58	
PORK—Mess.	15.50 @ 16.00	
LARD.	7.00 @ 7.50	
ST. LOUIS.		
WHEAT—No. 2.	.77 @ .78	
CORN—No. 2.	.46 @ .47	
OATS—Mixed.	.25 @ .26	
RYE.	.50 @ .52	
PORK—Mess.	16.00 @ 16.50	
LARD.	.07 @ .07 1/2	
CINCINNATI.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	.77 @ .79	
CORN.	.52 @ .54	
OATS—No. 2.	.26 @ .28	
PORK—Mess.	16.00 @ 16.50	
LARD.	.07 @ .07 1/2	
DETROIT.		
FLOUR.	5.50 @ 6.00	
WHEAT—No. 1 White.	.76 @ .77	
CORN—Mixed.	.50 @ .52	
OATS—No. 2 Mixed.	.27 @ .28	
PORK—New Mess.	18.00 @ 18.50	
INDIANAPOLIS.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red, New.	.74 @ .76	
CORN—Mixed.	.47 @ .49	
OATS—Mixed.	.25 @ .26	
EAST LIBERTY.		
CATTLE—Best.	6.00 @ 6.50	
Fair.	5.50 @ 6.00	
Common.	4.00 @ 4.50	
HOGS.	6.25 @ 6.75	
SHEEP.	4.50 @ 5.00	

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

Present Aspect of the House From a Party Point of View.

A List of Members Elected to the Next House of Representatives.

Political Complexions of the Next House by States.

The following table shows the political complexion of the present House by States, and the party division of the next. The abbreviations used are as follows: R, Republican; D, Democrat; G, Greenbacker, including People's party or Labor Representative; I, Independent.

STATES.	Whole Number.	XIVth Congress.				XVth Congress.			
		R.	D.	G.	I.	R.	D.	G.	I.
Alabama.	8	5	3			5	3		
Arkansas.	5	5				5			
California.	6	6				6			
Colorado.	1	1				1			
Connecticut.	4	1	3			2	2		
Delaware.	1	1				1			
Florida.	2	1	1			2			
Georgia.	10	10				10			
Illinois.	13	10	3			10	3		
Indiana.	11	7	4			8	3		
Iowa.	7	7				7			
Kansas.	11	2	9			10	1		
Kentucky.	6	1	5			1	5		
Louisiana.	4	4				4			
Maine.	6	2	4			1	5		
Maryland.	12	8	4			10	2		
Massachusetts.	11	5	6			5	6		
Michigan.	5	5				5			
Minnesota.	7	1	6			1	6		
Mississippi.	14	1	13			2	12		
Missouri.	3	3				3			
Nebraska.	2	1	1			1	1		
Nevada.	1	1				1			
New Hampshire.	2	2				2			
New Jersey.	7	4	3			4	3		
New York.	34	13	21			17	17		
North Carolina.	9	1	7			1	8		
Ohio.	21	6	15			10	11		
Oregon.	1	1				1			
Pennsylvania.	28	13	12			20	8		
Rhode Island.	3	2	1			2	1		
South Carolina.	7	2	5			1	6		
Tennessee.	10	2	8			3	7		
Texas.	11	10	1			11			
Vermont.	2	2				2			
Virginia.	10	4	6			2	8		
West Virginia.	4	1	3			2	2		
Wisconsin.	9	3	6			7	2		
Total.	925	119	200	1	1	145	180		

Roster of the New House.

The following is a list of the members of the Forty-ninth Congress known to have been elected, including those previously chosen in Oregon, Vermont, Maine, and Ohio, and those whose election is indicated by the latest returns, together with the politics of each:

ALABAMA.	
1. Jas. T. Jones, D.	5. John W. Sadler, D.
2. Hillary A. Herbert, D.	6. John M. Martin, D.
3. Jas. A. Oates, D.	7. Wm. H. Forney, D.
4. Chas. M. Shelley, D.	8. Jos. Wheeler, D.

ARKANSAS.	
1. Polinder Dunn, D.	4. John H. Rogers, D.
2. C. R. Breckenridge, D.	5. Samuel W. Peel, D.
3. Jas. K. Jones, D.	

CALIFORNIA.	
1. Thos. L. Carothers, R.	4. W. W. Morrow, R.
2. J. A. Lottitt, R.	5. C. N. Felton, R.
3. Jos. McKenna, R.	6. H. H. Markham, R.

CONNECTICUT.	
1. John R. Buck, R.	3. John T. Wait, R.
2. Chas. L. Mitchell, D.	4. Ed. W. Seymour, D.

DELAWARE.	
At Large—Chas. B. Lore, D.	

FLORIDA.	
1. Benjamin Butler, R.	11. W. W. Ellsberry, D.
2. Thos. E. Brown, R.	12. A. C. Thompson, R.
3. Jas. E. Campbell, D.	13. J. H. Ottowaiter, R.
4. C. M. Anderson, D.	14. C. H. Grosvenor, R.
5. Benj. LeFevre, D.	15. Beriah Wilkins, D.
6. Wm. D. Hill, D.	16. Geo. W. Geddes, D.
7. Geo. E. Seney, D.	17. A. J. Warner, D.
8. John Little, R.	18. Isaac H. Taylor, R.
9. Wm. C. Cooper, R.	19. Ezra P. Taylor, R.
10. Jacob Romeo, R.	20. Wm. McKinley, Jr., R.
	21. Martin A. Foran, D.

GEORGIA.	
1. R. H. M. Davidson, D.	2. Chas. Dougherty, D.
3. John W. Stewart, R.	4. William W. Grout, R.

ILLINOIS.	
1. Thos. M. Norwood, D.	6. James H. Blount, D.
2. Henry G. Turner, D.	7. J. C. Clements, D.
3. Charles F. Crisp, D.	8. Seaborn Reese, D.
4. Henry R. Harris, D.	9. A. D. Chandler, D.
5. N. J. Hammond, D.	10. George T. Barnes, D.

INDIANA.	
1. R. W. Dunham, R.	12. W. H. Nece, D.
2. Frank Lawler, R.	13. James M. Riggs, D.
3. James H. Ward, D.	14. Wm. M. Springer, D.
4. Geo. E. Adams, R.	15. J. H. Rowell, R.
5. Reuben Ellwood, R.	16. J. G. Cannon, R.
6. Robert H. Hitt, R.	17. L. Z. Landes, D.
7. T. J. Henderson, R.	18. John R. Eden, D.
8. Ralph Plumb, R.	19. Wm. R. Morrison, D.
9. Lewis E. Payson, R.	20. R. M. Townsend, D.
10. M. Worthington, D.	21. John R. Thomas, R.

1. R. W. Dunnham, R.	12. James M. Riggs.
2. Frank Lawler, D.	13. Wm. M. Springer
3. James H. Ward, D.	14. J. H. Rowell, R.
4. Geo. E. Adams, R.	15. J. G. Cannon, R.
5. Reuben Ellwood, R.	

THE PRESIDENCY.

The Election Returns from the Various States of the Union.

One of the Closest Political Contests of Modern Times.

The Presidential election of 1884 passes into history as one of the closest national political contests ever waged in this country. At this writing—five days after the closing of the polls—the outcome is one of extreme doubt, the Republicans claiming the election of Blaine and the Democrats claiming the election of Cleveland, with the chances, however, largely favoring Cleveland. The whole question hinges upon the great Empire State of New York, with its thirty-six electoral votes. The vote is a phenomenally close one. Both parties claim the State. The Chairman of the Republican and Democratic State Committees issued addresses claiming the State, and Chairman Jones, of the Republican National Committee, issued a manifesto to the country announcing that Blaine and Logan had carried every Northern State except New Jersey and Connecticut, and two of the Southern States, and proclaiming their election to the Presidency. On Friday morning Chairman Gorman, of the Democratic National Committee, sent forth an address announcing that Grover Cleveland and Thomas A. Hendricks have carried 219 electoral votes, 18 more than sufficient to elect, and declaring that "no fraud or contrivance can defeat the will of the people of the United States thus publicly and deliberately declared." The very latest news up to the hour of going to press with this side of our paper is embraced in the following telegrams from New York: The Associated Press sends the following:

"On a careful review of the figures by districts, as furnished by the agents of the Associated Press, corrected by returns received during the day so as to bring the record down to this time, the total vote of the State stands for Cleveland 539,886; Blaine 538,426; plurality for Cleveland 1,460. There are yet eleven districts from which returns are still behind or questioned. These in 1884 gave Garfield a plurality of 736. The counties which contain the lacking districts are Essex, Madison, Saratoga, Sullivan and Ulster. The *Times* says the revised returns of this State give Cleveland 1,206 plurality, and the *Times* claims the plurality to be 1,361. The *Sun* says clerical errors have been discovered in ten different counties which almost exactly balance one another in the footing."

A dispatch from Albany says Gov. Cleveland has official returns from every county in the State, showing his plurality to be 1,600. The Republican National Committee claim that the returns by precincts show a plurality of 1,000 to 1,300 for Blaine. The Secretary of the committee sent the following telegram to Gen. Logan:

"A careful revision by Col. Grosvenor, of Ohio, of returns from all election districts but four, which are yet to hear from, gives us a plurality of 1,600 in the State. I feel confident in the result, and that any attempted frauds will be detected and defeated."

Mr. Blaine sent the following telegram to the National Committee on the 7th:

"To Chairman B. F. Jones, of the Republican National Committee: 'I am advised that there have been frauds committed in New York State. I believe that the honest vote of the State gives a Republican plurality, and I ask the committee to see that we have a fair and honest count.'"

"J. G. BLAINE." Jay Gould sent Gov. Cleveland a telegram congratulating him upon his election, and the National Democratic Committee issued an address saying there was no longer any question as to the result of the contest, that the electoral vote of New York was absolutely sure for Cleveland and Hendricks, and that they were elected by a majority of 18 in the electoral college.

Illinois.

BLAINE AND OGLESBY CARRY THE STATE. Blaine carries Illinois by a plurality estimated at about 20,000. The State officers elected are Republicans, as follows: Governor, Richard J. Oglesby; Lieutenant Governor, Jean C. Smith; Secretary of State, H. D. Dement; Auditor, Charles P. Swigert; Treasurer, Jacob Gross; Attorney General, George Hunt. A dispatch from Chicago says: The Germans do not appear to have given the Democrats as much assistance as was at first supposed, though gains in localities populated by that nationality have been made. In Chicago the Irish scratched Cleveland heavily. In sixty-nine counties, including Cook, Blaine has a net majority of 22,248. About one-half of the counties yet to hear from are Democratic, and the actual majority in the State will not vary much from the figures given above. The majority for Oglesby, Republican candidate for Governor, is about 13,000. The Republicans elect ten and the Democrats ten Congressmen. The Legislature is very close, with the chances, at this writing, of a small Democratic majority.

Indiana.

DEMOCRATIC BY 5,000 TO 8,000. An Indianapolis dispatch says that on the basis of the latest official returns Indiana has given a Democratic plurality of 5,500, and the Republican State Central Committee concedes this much. The Democratic Committee claims 7,900 majority. The Congressional delegation stands as follows: Democrat—First District, J. J. Kleiner; Second, Thomas E. Cobb; Third, Jonas G. Howard; Fourth, William S. Holman; Fifth, C. C. Matson; Sixth, W. D. Bynum; Seventh, T. B. Ward; Twelfth, Robert Lowry; Thirteenth, George Ford long term, B. F. Shivel short term. Republicans—Sixth District, Thomas M. Browne; Eighth, James T. Johnson; Tenth, W. D. Owen; Eleventh, George W. Steele. The Legislature is Democratic on joint ballot.

Michigan.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE FOR BLAINE—CLOSE ON STATE OFFICERS. Detroit dispatch: Blaine has probably carried the State, but it is not yet decided. The Republicans claim that he has the State vote by several thousand plurality. On the State ticket the *Free Press* (Democrat) claims the election of Bogie (Fusionist) for Governor, by not less than 700. The *Post* (Republican) claims the electoral ticket by 10,000, and the State ticket by 3,000. The Congressional delegation stands seven Fusionists and four Republicans. The Fusionists have a majority in the Legislature.

Wisconsin.

BLAINE'S PLURALITY ABOUT 10,000. Secretary Payne, of the Republican committee, says a Milwaukee dispatch, claims the State by from 6,000 to 12,000 plurality. Dr. Anderson, chairman of the Democratic committee, concedes the State to the Republicans by about 6,000. The indications point toward a large plurality, however. The Republicans have elected to Congress the following: Caswell in the 1st district, Lafollette in the 3d, Van Schaick in the 4th, Guenther in the 5th, Thomas in the 7th, Price in the 8th, and Stephenson in the 10th. They gain 4 seats. The Democrats have elected Braun in the 3d, and Rankin in the 5th. The Legislature will be Republican in both branches, it is thought.

Massachusetts.

BLAINE'S PLURALITY ABOUT 24,000. Returns from all but three cities and towns give the following result: Blaine, 142,699; Cleveland, 118,633; Butler, 23,213; St. John, 10,174. Blaine's plurality is 24,716. The vote for Governor was as follows: Robinson, 154,281; Endicott, 107,663; McGuffey, People's, 25,408; Seelye, Prohibition, 8,217. Robinson's plurality is 46,633. There is evidence of fraud in the Sixth Congressional District. A recount may give the election to Lodge over Lovering. Lodge, Republican candidate for Congress in the Sixth District, has petitioned for a recount of votes. The plurality of Lovering (Dem.) is 173. The Legislature is Republican by 29 on joint ballot.

Nebraska.

REPUBLICAN BY 20,000. Blaine carries Nebraska by a majority placed at about 20,000. All of the Representatives to Congress, three in number, and all the State officers elected, are Republicans. Following is the roster of State officers chosen: Governor, James W. Dawes; Lieutenant Governor, H. E. Shedd; Secretary of State, E. P. Rogers; Treasurer, C. H. Willard; Auditor, H. A. Babcock; Attorney General, William Leach; and Building Commissioner, Joseph Scott; Superintendent of

Public Instruction, W. W. Jones; Regent of State University, Leavitt Burnham.

Iowa.

STRONGLY REPUBLICAN. The Republicans carry Iowa by a plurality of 30,000 to 35,000 on the national ticket, 25,000 to 30,000 on the State ticket, and elect Congressmen in ten of the eleven districts—Woolson in the First, Henderson in the Third, Fuller in the Fourth, Smith in the Fifth, Campbell in the Sixth, Conger and Smith to fill a vacancy in the Seventh, Hightmire in the Eighth, Lyman in the Ninth, Holmes in the Tenth, and Struble in the Eleventh. The Fusionists elect Murphy in the Second. This is a Republican gain of three. Weaver, Fusionist, in the Sixth, is defeated by 56.

California.

BLAINE CARRIES IT BY ABOUT 8,000. San Francisco dispatch: Partial returns from 39 counties of California, including San Francisco, give Blaine 22,359, Cleveland, 13,674. Although the election returns are still incomplete, yet they are sufficiently full to show that the State has gone Republican. Most conservatives now estimate Blaine's majority at 2,000 in this city and 6,000 in the interior, giving him a full majority of 8,000. The Republicans gain several Congressmen. The Legislature is probably Republican on joint ballot, which insures the election of a Republican Senator to succeed Mr. Farley.

Kansas.

BLAINE SWEEPS THE STATE BY A LARGE MAJORITY. Kansas casts her electoral vote for Blaine by a majority estimated at 40,000, sends an unbroken Republican delegation to Congress, and elects all the Republican candidates for State offices, as follows: Governor, John A. Martin; Lieutenant Governor, A. R. Riddle; Secretary of State, E. B. Allen; Auditor, E. P. McCabe; Treasurer, Samuel T. Howe; Attorney General, S. B. Bradford; Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. H. Lawrence; Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Albert H. Horton; Associate Justice, W. A. Johnson.

Colorado.

THE CENTENAL STATE SOLID FOR BLAINE. Colorado casts its electoral vote for Blaine, and the entire Republican State ticket is elected by majorities ranging from 2,000 to 3,000. Following are the State officers elected, all Republicans: Governor, Benj. H. Eaton; Lieutenant Governor, Peter W. Breen; Secretary of State, Melvin Edwards; Treasurer, George R. Swallow; Attorney General, Theodore H. Thomas; Auditor, E. A. Spruance; Superintendent of Public Instruction, L. S. Cornell; George W. Symes, Republican, is elected to Congress.

Pennsylvania.

60,000 FOR BLAINE. A Philadelphia telegram reports that a plurality of 60,000 is indicated for Blaine in Pennsylvania. Complete returns from all the legislative districts in the State, except Wayne County, show the Senate will have 31 Republicans and 19 Democrats, the House 140 Republicans and 59 Democrats, with two doubtful districts in Wayne County. This will give the Republicans 91 majority on joint ballot, even should the Democrats carry their Wayne County candidates. In the present Legislature the Democrats have a majority of 15 on joint ballot.

Maryland.

A DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY OF OVER 11,000. Baltimore telegram: The *Sun* makes the following footing of the vote throughout the State: Vote of State outside of city gives net Democratic majority of 4,805. Baltimore—Cleveland's plurality, 6,716. Total, 11,521. Of six Congressmen the Democrats elect five, a gain of one. McComas, Republican, Sixth District, is re-elected. The delegation stands: First District, Charles E. Gibson; Second, Frank T. Shaw; Third, William H. Cole; Fourth, John V. L. Findlay; Fifth, Barnes Compton; Sixth, Louis E. McComas.

Louisiana.

CLEVELAND ELECTORS CHOSEN. New Orleans dispatch: The official vote of this city gives Cleveland, 12,258; Blaine, 8,893; Cleveland's majority, 3,365. Cleveland's majority in the State will probably not exceed 15,000. The Democrats elect all the Congressmen, except in the Second District. The friends of Boatswain and Morcy conceived Gen. King's election to Congress in the Fifth District by 3,000. Gov. Kellogg's friends admit his defeat for Congress in the Third District by 300 by E. J. Gay, a protectionist Democrat and wealthy sugar planter.

North Carolina.

CLEVELAND ELECTORS CHOSEN. North Carolina chooses Cleveland electors by a plurality of some 15,000, and elects the following State officers by about the same vote: Governor, A. M. Scales; Lieutenant Governor, C. M. Stidman; Secretary of State, W. S. Saunders; Auditor, W. P. Roberts; Treasurer, D. W. Bain; Superintendent of Public Instruction, S. M. Finger; Attorney General, T. F. Davidson; Associate Justice Supreme Court, A. S. Merriam. The Democrats gain one Congressman.

New Hampshire.

THE GRANITE STATE STANDS FIRM IN THE REPUBLICAN COLUMN. A Concord dispatch says that 241 towns and wards give Blaine 39,106; Cleveland, 34,983; St. John, 1,425; Butler, 607. Blaine's plurality is 4,118. The same places give Currier, Republican, for Governor, 39,040; Hill, Democratic, 35,189; Mason, Prohibitionist, and scattering, 1,944. The remaining towns in 1882 gave Hale, Republican, 3,115; Edgerly, Democratic, 3,198, and 75 scattering. Should the vote be the same this year Currier's majority will be 749. He will be elected by the people.

Texas.

100,000 MAJORITY FOR CLEVELAND. Cleveland's plurality in Texas will approach, if it does not reach, 100,000, and the Democratic State ticket is elected by a majority nearly as great. Following are the names of the State officers chosen: Governor, John Ireland; Lieutenant Governor, Barrett Gibbs; Treasurer, F. R. Lubbock; Comptroller, W. J. Swan; Attorney General, John D. Templeton; Commissioner of Land Office, W. G. Walsh; Superintendent of Public Instruction, B. M. Baker.

Vermont.

BLAINE'S PLURALITY ABOUT 22,000. Returns from 197 towns in Vermont give Blaine 38,315; Cleveland, 16,012; Butler, 669; St. John, 1,389; Belva Lockwood 1, making a plurality for Blaine of 20,303, with forty-three towns wanting. The towns heard from gave Garfield 41,407, Hancock 16,673, and Weaver 1,143, a plurality for Garfield of 34,644. The towns not heard from gave Garfield a plurality of 2,366. If the above proportion is preserved, Blaine will have in the complete canvass a plurality of 22,569.

Minnesota.

BLAINE SWEEPS THE STATE BY 35,000. Minnesota's plurality for Blaine is not less than 35,000, says a Minneapolis dispatch. Returns are slow, and the exact vote will not be known for a day or two. The delegations to Congress is solidly Republican. The majority on the Congressional candidates will fall below that on Presidential electors, and may be placed at 25,000. The State House of Representatives will stand 110 Republicans to 37 Democrats. No State Senators were voted for.

South Carolina.

HEAVILY DEMOCRATIC. The Cleveland electors are chosen in South Carolina by a heavy majority, and the following State officers, all Democrats, are elected: Governor, H. B. Thompson; Lieutenant Governor, John C. Sheppard; Secretary of State, J. N. Lippcomb; Treasurer, John P. Richardson; Controller General, William E. Stoney; Attorney General, C. R. Miles; Superintendent of Education, Asbury Coward; Adjutant General, A. M. Marrigault.

Missouri.

LARGELY DEMOCRATIC. Cleveland's majority in Missouri is estimated at from 40,000 to 50,000. The candidates for State offices on the Democratic ticket are all elected as follows: Governor, John S. Marmaduke; Lieutenant Governor, A. P. Morchouse; Secretary of State, M. E. McGrath; Treasurer, J. M. Siebert; Auditor, John Walker; Attorney General, B. G. Boone; Judge of the Supreme Court, F. M. Black; Register of Lands, Robert McCulloch; Railroad Commissioner, William G. Downing.

Connecticut.

A Hartford dispatch says the returns for Connecticut are now all in, with the exception of the back country towns. Cleveland has 65,932; Blaine 65,738; St. John 2,238, and Butler 1,537. Cleveland's plurality is 1,194. The vote for Governor and other State officers is practically the same, which throws the choice into the Legislature, both branches of which will be Republican by good majorities.

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New Jersey.

FOR CLEVELAND. Trenton dispatch: The result in New Jersey may be summed up thus: The Democrats elect their electoral ticket by a plurality of from 3,000 to 5,000. The Republicans elect Congressman Hives in the First District by 513 majority. The Democrats elect Green in the Third and Seventh, Hightmire in the Fourth, and re-elect McAdoo in the Seventh. The Legislature is Republican in both branches.

Tennessee.

SOLID FOR THE DEMOCRACY. The following Republican Congressmen, says a Nashville dispatch, are elected in Tennessee: Pettibone in the 1st district, Houck in the 3d, and Taylor in the 10th. The rest of the Congressional delegation is Democratic. The Democratic majority in the Legislature is considerably reduced. Bate, Democratic candidate for Governor, is elected by a reduced majority.

Virginia.

DEMOCRATIC BY 9,000. A Richmond dispatch says: Returns, mostly from 83 counties and all the cities of Virginia, give a majority for Cleveland of 7,450. Seventeen counties remaining to be heard from gave a Democratic majority last year of 1,270. These counties are likely to give the same if not a greater majority now, which will make Cleveland's majority in the State nearly 9,000.

Florida.

CLEVELAND'S MAJORITY 4,000. A Jacksonville dispatch says that unofficial returns from all but three counties in the Second Congressional District indicate the election of Dougherty, Democrat, over Bisbee, Republican, by 700 plurality. The State is Democratic by 4,000 majority. The counties of Florida west of the Apalachicola River will go Democratic by a majority of 1,250.

Ohio.

LARGELY FOR BLAINE. All the counties in Ohio have reported unofficially except Henry, Monroe, Ottawa, and Paulding. The net Republican majority is 36,165. The four counties named gave a net Democratic majority of 5,316 in October, which will probably be reduced 200. This gives Blaine an approximate plurality in the State of 31,049.

Arkansas.

CLEVELAND CARRIES IT BY 30,000. In addition to the Presidential electors and Congressmen, Arkansas voted for a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Cleveland carries the State by an estimated majority of 30,000; all of the Congressmen elected are Democrats, and S. R. Cockrell, Jr., Democrat, is elected Supreme Judge.

Alabama.

DEMOCRATIC BY 50,000. Alabama voted for Presidential electors and Representatives in Congress. The returns indicate that Cleveland has carried the State by the usual Democratic majority (55,000), and that a solid Democratic delegation has been returned to Congress.

Mississippi.

DEMOCRATIC. Cleveland carries Mississippi by the usual Democratic majority. All of the Representatives elected to Congress are Democrats. There was no election for State officers.

Kentucky.

SOLID FOR THE DEMOCRACY. Cleveland carries Kentucky by the usual heavy Democratic majority. The Democrats secure ten of the Congressmen and the Republicans one.

West Virginia.

A CLOSE CONTEST. The Republicans make gains in West Virginia on the October vote, and Cleveland's plurality will probably not exceed 2,000.

Maine.

STANDS BY HER FAVORITE SON. The election in Maine was for President alone. Mr. Blaine carries his own State by a plurality of about 20,000.

Rhode Island.

REPUBLICAN. Complete returns from Rhode Island give Blaine a majority of 5,225, against 7,155 for Garfield in 1880.

Delaware.

DEMOCRATIC BY 3,000. Delaware goes for Cleveland by about 3,000 plurality, and elects Charles B. Lore, Democrat, to Congress.

Georgia.

CHOOSING CLEVELAND ELECTORS. Georgia casts her electoral vote for Cleveland, and elects a solid Democratic delegation to Congress.

Nevada.

FOR BLAINE. Blaine carries Nevada by a majority of 700 or 800, and the Republicans elect the Congressmen.

Oregon.

VOTES FOR BLAINE. Oregon casts her electoral vote for Blaine, his plurality being about 1,500.

RECEIVING THE NEWS.

How Some of the Candidates for President Heard the Election Returns.

GOV. CLEVELAND.

[Albany (N. Y.) special.] Gov. Cleveland received returns by messenger at the Executive Mansion, surrounded by a few friends. As the good news came in the gentlemen present congratulated the Governor and the ladies applauded. All present, excepting the Governor, displayed in their manner the intense gratification which the prospect of victory afforded them. The Governor, however, preserved a calm exterior, and merely smiled at the enthusiasm of those about him.

MR. BLAINE.

[Augusta (Me.) dispatch.] Mr. Blaine received the election returns in his own house by private wire, which he has had in use since the beginning of the campaign. Besides members of his family, all of whom except his daughter, Mrs. Coppinger, were with him, there were present Gov. Robie, ex-Gov. Connor, and many near neighbors dropped in during the evening. Owing to the rain-storm, and other causes, returns came in slowly, but were encouraging. Among those received early in the evening was one from Oneida, N. Y., announcing a gain of 19 on the vote for Garfield, and one from Batavia, N. Y., announcing that that city, which gave Garfield a majority of 34, had given Blaine 114. The following was received from the chairman of the Connecticut Republican State Committee: "You have surely carried Connecticut. Irish true Democrats despondent."

GOV. HENDRICKS.

[Indianapolis dispatch.] Gov. Hendricks cast his ballot at the Second Precinct of the Twelfth Ward, near James H. Rice, Auditor of State, made a tour of the polls of the city. Everywhere he was received with the utmost cordiality and respect. Returning home he spent the evening in his library, where in company with a few personal friends, he received the bulletins of the Associated Press. The company was small, comprising Judge Niblack, of the Supreme Court, William Henderson, and Aquilla Jones. To a reporter who called on him early in the evening Mr. Hendricks expressed himself as gratified more than anything else with the reflection that the struggle was at an end.

GOV. ST. JOHN.

[Olathe (Kan.) telegram.] Gov. St. John spent the day quietly at his home here, occasionally appearing on the streets in company with a small number of his friends. At half-past 11 he walked to the polls in the Third Ward, where he cast his vote. In reply to an inquiry, Gov. St. John remarked that he was happy as a clam. He produced the following dispatch, which he stated he had just received:

OLNEY, Ill., Nov. 4.

To J. P. St. John, Olathe, Kan. St. John and Daniel Club sends greeting. The fraudulent reports against you strengthen you in your old home. D. F. Houser, Pres't. SAMUEL J. BARKER, Sec'y.

CONGRESSMAN ELECTED.

In Pennsylvania.

The following Congressmen have been elected in Pennsylvania: First District—H. H. Bingham, Rep. Second—Charles O'Neill, Rep. Third—Samuel J. Randall, Dem. Fourth—William D. Kelley, Rep. Fifth—N. C. Harmer, Rep. Sixth—James B. Everhart, Rep. Seventh—L. N. Evans, Rep. Eighth—Daniel Ermentrout, Dem. Ninth—J. Hiestand, Rep. Tenth—William H. Sowden, Dem. Eleventh—John B. Storm, Dem. Twelfth—Joseph A. Scranton, Rep. Thirteenth—Charles N. Brumm, Rep. Fourteenth—Franklin Bond, Rep. Fifteenth—R. C. Bunnell, Rep. Sixteenth—W. W. Brown, Rep. Seventeenth—Jacob M. Campbell, Rep. Eighteenth—L. E. Atkins, Rep. Nineteenth—W. H. Duncan, Dem. Twentieth—A. G. Curtin, Rep. Twenty-first—C. E. Boyle, Dem. Twenty-second—J. S. Negley, Rep. Twenty-third—T. M. Bayne, Rep. Twenty-fourth—J. L. Jackson, Rep. Twenty-fifth—A. C. White, Rep. Twenty-sixth—S. W. Flegler, Rep. Twenty-seventh—W. L. Scott, Dem. At Large—Edwin S. Osborn, Rep. Brumm is a Republican Greenbacker. The Republicans gain four members, the present delegation standing: Republicans, 16, including Brumm; Democrats, 12.

Illinois.

The returns at this writing indicate the election of the following Representatives to Congress in Illinois: First District—Ransom W. Dunham, Rep., re-elected. Second—Frank Lawler, Dem. Third—James H. Ward, Dem. Fourth—George E. Adams, Rep., re-elected. Fifth—Benjamin Ellwood, Rep., re-elected. Sixth—Robert R. Hitt, Rep., re-elected. Seventh—Thomas J. Henderson, Rep., re-elected. Eighth—Ralph Plumb, Rep. Ninth—Lewis E. Payson, Rep., re-elected. Tenth—Julius S. Starr, Rep. Eleventh—Alexander P. Petrie, Rep. Twelfth—James M. Riggs, Dem., re-elected. Thirteenth—William M. Springer, Dem., re-elected. Fourteenth—Jonathan H. Rowell, Rep., re-elected. Fifteenth—John C. Black, Dem. Sixteenth—James McCartney, Rep. Seventeenth—John R. Eiden, Dem. Eighteenth—William R. Morrison, Dem., re-elected. Nineteenth—Richard W. Townsend, Dem., re-elected. Twentieth—John B. Thomas, Rep., re-elected.

In Massachusetts.

The following Congressmen are elected in Massachusetts. The Republicans gain two:

First District—R. T. Davis, Rep. Second—John D. Long, Rep. Third—Lewis E. Payson, Rep. Fourth—P. A. Collins, Dem. Fifth—G. D. Hayden, Dem. Sixth—H. B. Lovering, Dem. Seventh—E. F. Stone, Rep. Eighth—Charles H. Allen, Rep. Ninth—Fred D. Ely, Rep. Tenth—W. W. Rice, Rep. Eleventh—William Whiting, Rep. Twelfth—F. W. Rockwell, Rep.

Indiana.

Indiana has chosen the following Congressmen:

First District—John J. Kleiner, Dem., re-elected. Second—Thomas R. Cobb, Dem., re-elected. Third—Jonas G. Howard, Dem. Fourth—William S. Holman, Dem., re-elected. Fifth—C. C. Matson, Dem. Sixth—Thomas M. Browne, Rep., re-elected. Seventh—W. D. Bynum, Dem. Eighth—James T. Johnson, Rep. Ninth—Thomas B. Ward, Dem., re-elected. Tenth—W. D. Owen, Rep. Eleventh—George W. Steele, Rep., re-elected. Twelfth—Robert Lowry, Dem., re-elected. Thirteenth—George Ford, Dem.

Iowa.

The Iowa delegation stands as follows: First District—Benton J. Hall, Dem. Second—J. H. Murphy, Dem., re-elected. Third—D. H. Henderson, Rep., re-elected. Fourth—William E. Fuller, Rep. Fifth—Milo P. Smith, Rep. Sixth—Frank T. Campbell, Rep. Seventh—Edwin H. Conger, Rep. Eighth—Wm. P. Hepburn, Rep., re-elected. Ninth—Joseph Lynch, Rep. Tenth—A. H. Holman, Rep., re-elected. Eleventh—Isaac S. Struble, Rep., re-elected.

GOVERNORS ELECTED

In States Having Governors to Elect. In Connecticut and New Hampshire there is no choice of Governor by the people (a majority vote being required), but the Legislatures will duly elect the Republican candidates whose names are given below:

Colorado—Benjamin H. Eaton, Rep. Connecticut—Henry B. Harrison, Rep. Florida—E. A. Perry, Dem. Illinois—Richard J. Oglesby, Rep. Indiana—Isaac P. Gray, Dem. Kansas—John A. Martin, Rep. Massachusetts—George D. Robinson, Rep., re-elected. Michigan—Russell A. Alger, Rep. Missouri—John S. Marmaduke, Dem. Nebraska—James W. Dawes, Rep., re-elected. New Hampshire—Moody Currier, Rep. North Carolina—Alfred M. Scales, Dem. South Carolina—Hugh S. Thompson, Dem., re-elected. Tennessee—William B. Bate, Dem., re-elected. Texas—John Ireland, Dem., re-elected. Wisconsin—Jeremiah M. Rusk, Rep., re-elected.

ELECTION ECHOES.

VERMONT is safe for Blaine.

ARKANSAS is solid for Cleveland.

JOE MULHATTAN admits his defeat.

GEORGIA and Rhode Island are still safe.

THE election was a great lung-tester for both sides.

It is currently reported that Cleveland has carried Kentucky.

"THE enemies he had made" were on deck with a scalping-knife.

PENNSYLVANIA gives the champion Republican majority this year.

AT a precinct in the Eleventh Ward of Baltimore some unknown person placed in the box a ballot for Belva Lockwood.

TEXAS comes to the front as the champion Democratic State. Cleveland's majority is placed at 100,000.

THE Tammany candidate for Mayor of New York City is defeated by over 10,000 plurality. Ex-Mayor Grace, the candidate of the County Democracy, is elected.

BELVA LOCKWOOD concedes her defeat, and bears it with an appearance of cheerful resignation, but it is suspected that she is chagrined in no small degree at the fact that her vote is not large enough to keep her in curl papers for a week.

THERE is about to be started in Leeds, England, a society for the suppression or regulation of noisy trades in resident localities.

MRS. LIPPINCOTT, the daughter of "Grace Lippincott," is to make her operatic debut in Italy in December.

MICHIGAN AFFAIRS.

—An orchestral union has been formed at Battle Creek.

—Portage Prairie is being devastated by some new species of worm.

—The Tecumseh Library Association will give a lecture course this winter.

—The Flint Salvation Army now marches with music of a cornet, a banjo, and a tambourine.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Garnered sheaves and ripened fruits admonish us that another year, crowned with innumerable blessings, is drawing to a close, and in conformity with a time-honored custom, endeared to us by hallowed associations, I, Josiah W. Begole, governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 27th day of November, 1884, as a day of public thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God.

"Thanksgiving Day" has come to be regarded as the great annual Sabbath of the nation, when citizens of every race, creed and condition, as well as the wayfarer and sojourner in our gates, may in their chosen places of worship, at their family altars, or at their firesides, in such way and with such observances as seem to them most fitting, render thanks to the Infinite Source of Good for the blessings of the year.

Let us, therefore, laying aside our ordinary occupations, devote the day to religious and social festivities. Let enmities be forgotten and friendships renewed. With hearts free from passion and all uncharitableness let us return thanks for the mercy which has preserved and the bounty which has sustained us as individuals and as a nation. Rejoicing that our government, "of the people, by the people and for the people," is cherished by all the States of our glorious Union, let us emulate the virtues of the fathers and secure the continued prosperity of the nation by deserving it.

Let our gratitude find expression not only by religious observances, but also in the acts of Christian benevolence. While seated at abundantly supplied tables, loving memories filling the vacant chairs, let us not forget the solitary and the poor. "But to do good and to communicate, forget not, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased."

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the city of Lansing, this 10th day of November, 1884.

By the Governor, JOSIAH W. BEGOLÉ,
HARRY A. CONANT,
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Church Items with the Services for To-morrow.

First Reformed Church, Rev. N. M. Steffens, Pastor. Services at 9:30 a. m., and 2 p. m. Sunday School 3:30. Weekly prayer meeting with the Third Reformed Church, on Thursday, at 7:30. Subjects: Morning, "Where is liberty?" Afternoon, "The glory of the ascended Lord."

Hope Reformed Church—Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Rev. Thomas Walker Jones, Pastor. Subjects: Morning, "The preacher that succeeds;" Evening, "The net of the bird-catcher." Congregational singing. Opening anthems by the choir. All are welcome.

Third Reformed Church—Rev. D. Broek, Pastor. Services at 9:30 a. m., and 2 p. m. Sunday School at 3:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30. The services will be conducted by theological student F. J. Zwemer.

First Church, Rev. E. Bos, Pastor.—Services at 9:30 a. m., and 2 p. m. Sunday school at 3:45. Subjects: Morning, "A temporary faith." Afternoon, "The preface to the ten commandments." Evening, "Seeking for enchantments and finding God."

Holland Christian Ref. Church—Services at 9:30 a. m., 3:00 and 7 p. m. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. A. De Bruyn, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. T. T. George, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30. Morning: "The King's highway." Evening, "Sincere rejection."

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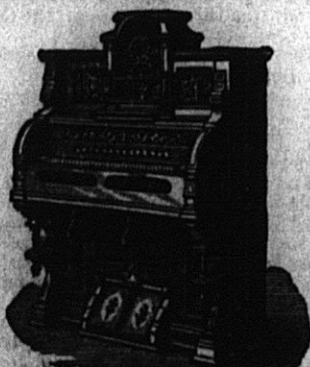
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HOLLAND, Mich., Feb. 29, 1884.

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JOTTINGS.

THE circuit court has been adjourned until Tuesday.

THE Board of Canvassers met in Grand Haven last Tuesday.

VEGETATION is fresher at this season than has been known for years.

THE Zealand democrats held a jubilee meeting last night over election.

THE Standard Roller Mills will undoubtedly start running next week.

OUR photographer, B. P. Higgins, will sell sewing machines in connection with his other business.

WILLIAM F. KELLY is elected as register of deeds for this county by four majority. Pretty close call.

LET us remember that we are something higher and better than mere partisans; we are citizens of the United States.

A DISPATCH from the upper regions of Salt Creek to the NEWS, announces the safe arrival of all defeated candidates.

SERMON next Sunday evening in Hope Church to young men. Theme to be presented "The net of the bird-catcher."

A MAN in this city who has invited a host of county relatives for Thanksgiving says that Solomon in all his glory was not a raid like one of these.

LAST Thursday evening Simon Bos was married to Miss Bessie Dykema by the Rev. J. A. De Bruyn. "Jim" accept the congratulations of the NEWS.

NORTH HOLLAND democracy celebrated the election of Cleveland and Hendricks last Thursday. The roar of the cannon could plainly be heard in this city.

MANY of the cheap politicians and the disappointed office seekers have gone back again to making music in the back yard, while the sawdust piles up around them.

REV. N. D. WILLIAMSON, of South Bend, Ind., lectured in the College Chapel last Tuesday evening. The subject of his lecture was "Mission of the College Y. M. C. A."

THERE will be a Church Social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Hope Reformed Church next week Friday evening, at the house of Mrs. Prof. Chas. Scott. All are invited.

BILIOUS poets have long sung of the sorrow of unrequited love, but the sad look that has taken room on the faces of the republicans of our city makes an obituary notice appear really hilarious in comparison.

GEORGE H. SOUTER raised fifty bushels of parsnips on a piece of ground 36 x 42 feet in size. At this rate an acre would yield 1,300 bushels and would give the grower at the present price of parsnips nearly six hundred dollars.

WILLIAM BAUMGARTEL, our first ward barber, says that if the uncertainty as to who is President remains much longer in doubt he will have to charge the republicans fifty cents for a shave. Republican faces have been unusually long that is certain.

WHILE the democratic procession was at a halt at the foot of Eighth street last Wednesday evening, several bricks and other missiles were thrown into the procession by by-standers. One of the bricks hit young Barney De Vries, who clerks in the store of P. & A. Steketee, on the head cutting a severe gash in his scalp. Dr. Wm. Van Putten dressed the wound.

THE average daily attendance of pupils in our public schools for the past month was 748, three hundred and twenty of whom were neither absent nor tardy during the month. This is an excellent showing for the schools, but there are still a great many street urchins whose parents neglect their duty by allowing them to run at large, thus forcing them into the ranks of the ignorant and vicious.

ON the evening before election day, Sybolt Stegenga with three of his boys upon leaving this city with his team of horses and two-seated light wagon, were crossing the railroad track on Eighth street near the passenger depot. The ten o'clock train, going south, was standing at the depot with locomotive near Eighth street crossing; when Stegenga's horses were on the track the locomotive discharged the steam, frightening the horses which upset the wagon and leaving it behind, followed the road for a distance when they turned aside to the north on the railroad track again on the "Y" leading to main track to Grand Rapids branch and followed it till they got fast in the bridge over black river. A few minutes later the fast train from the south with full speed run over the horses and had a narrow escape from what might have been a frightful accident. Neither Stegenga nor those with him were seriously hurt. The railway company is called upon to indemnify Stegenga for his loss, who has placed the matter in the hands of counselor at law, Arend Vischer.

FAIR play is a jewel which every true American will defend.

OUR thanks are due to Mr. Geo. H. Souter for a lot of vegetables.

A CAMPAIGN *fete*—to be turned out of office by the victorious opposition.

REV. DR. PHELPS and two of his children are sojourning in Albany, N. Y.

J. W. HALLACK, editor of the Grand Rapids Post, called on us last Wednesday.

MEN, disappointed office seekers, with the cry of treachery, are met quite frequently now-a-days.

MARRIED:—By Rev. E. Bos, on Thursday evening, November 13, Mr. John Te Roller to Miss Annie Ter Beek.

MAC WALKER was in town last Tuesday looking after the contract for lowering the pumps of our Water Works system.

WOMAN is a luxury, but unless a man's circumstances permit of luxuries he had better be content with sewing on his own buttons.

MARRIED:—By Rev. T. T. George, on Friday, November 7, 1884, Mr. William Chapman to Miss Lillie West, both of Holland township.

A. B. BOSMAN, of Hamilton, has moved to this city and will engage in business in the building belonging to his father in the first ward. Success Ben.

R. VANDER WEYDEN, the enterprising cigar manufacturer, of Grand Rapids, was in the city yesterday. The printers are under obligations to him for "the cigars."

It was very commendable in the saloon keepers of the city in closing their places of business during the democratic celebration last Wednesday evening. It was undoubtedly owing to this fact that such good order prevailed.

THE fashion news tells us that November is essentially the month for making calls. We hope that all our delinquent subscribers will have a desire to follow this fashion and give us a call and pay that little account that is our due.

A NEW time card goes into effect on the Chicago & West Mich. R'y to-morrow. The only change we have as yet heard of is that the evening train from Grand Rapids to Chicago will run about 50 minutes later. Corrected figures will be given next week.

LIST of letters remaining in the post-office at Holland, Mich., Nov. 13, 1884: Miss Alice Bousgense, Elbert W. Ball, Wm. J. Cott, E. E. Grippen, James B. Harrison, Henry Van Heukelen and B. Hura.

WM. VERBEEK, P. M.

MR. ROBERT COCKBURN, an expert roller skater, is expected here next week and has promised to give an exhibition of fancy skating at the rink probably on Tuesday evening. Mr. Cockburn is an expert skater of national renown and none of our lovers of skating should lose this opportunity of seeing him.

LAST Monday night an Indian was run over and killed by the fast train at Hoptertown, a station about twenty-four miles south of this city. One leg had been cut off close to the body and the body hurled over 100 feet from the place where first struck. In the pockets of the deceased were found two bottles of whisky, one full and the other partly full, neither bottle had been broken.

OUR Skating Rink which has been opened for the season promises to be a popular place of amusement during the coming winter. The prices of admission which are lower than last year will be as follows: spectators 10 cents; owners of skates 15 cents; use of skates 15 cents; and a double ticket will be sold at 40 cents admitting gentleman and lady including use of skates. These prices and the fact that music is furnished every time gives us a rink that we can compare very favorably with those of other towns.

LAST Saturday night some evil disposed persons daubed up the fronts of several of the places of business in this city with red paint. A reward was at once offered by the democratic city committee for the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators of this contemptible trick. On Tuesday, Marshal Vaupell arrested Marinus Traas and Jacob Kuite, two boys about twelve years of age, on a warrant issued by Justice Post charging them with maliciously injuring buildings. They were arraigned yesterday plead not guilty and the trial was set down for to-day.

Hamilton.

MR. F. BAKER, of the firm of Kolvoord & Baker, was married last Thursday evening, Nov. 13, to Miss Dora Bigsby, our school teacher.

KOLVOORD & BAKER have dissolved partnership. Baker takes the planing mill and Kolvoord the saw mill. They will each push their respective business and will make things hum this winter.

A NEW foundation has been put under our church.

CLEVELAND DEMONSTRATION.

The Democracy Celebrate the Downfall of the Republicans.

An Enthusiastic Display.

Last Wednesday was market day in this city and was also the day set aside by the democracy of this city as a day of rejoicing over the election of Cleveland and Hendricks. At the usual hour people began to arrive from the country and our democratic citizens began to decorate their buildings, much to the amazement of more than one of our former friends. The day was beautiful and gave promise of a fine evening for the procession and demonstration. The streets were crowded with people during the day, but nothing of a political nature transpired with the exception of an occasional knot of people who were talking in an excited way over the result of the election. At six o'clock it soon became evident that something had broke loose. The steam whistles of the stove factory, Phoenix planing mill and the Plugger mills were tied down and belched forth steam and hideous noises at the rate of about sixteen ounces to the pound. Democratic enthusiasm was immediately on the rise, while republican dejection was away below par. The canon, at short intervals, added its thunder to the occasion and buoyed the rising spirits of the representatives of the successful presidential candidates, while the republicans were deriving as much hope as they could get out of the expression, "It may be our turn next." At seven o'clock the procession formed in front of the Cleveland and Hendricks club room on Eighth street and marched down River to Twelfth street and down Twelfth to Fish street and along Fish to Eighth street, and down Eighth to Macatawa bay. The procession was participated in by a large number. At the head was a boat, with sail set, containing all the defeated presidential candidates. The craft was bound for the source of salt creek—by wagon. Next followed a cage with the popular sign, "Dime Museum," on the top. It contained a tattooed image and was intended as a present for "Gail Hamilton," of Augusta, Maine. The next in order was a huge tub which was supposed to be filled with all the mud of the campaign. It was labeled, "Smut machine, Elkins, Dorsey, Ball, et al." This was intended to be used for a dam across the salty creek after the unfortunates, who ran for president, had arrived at their destination, and to be a bar in that renowned stream over which none could pass. The drum corps was next and preceded about two hundred footmen bearing banners, brooms and torches, and judging from the noise, each were armed with a tin horn. Among the banners and transparencies we noticed the following mottoes and inscriptions: Alabama—star route thieves to the rear; Arkansas—no Little Rock in ours; Connecticut—too much lie, soap didn't work; Delaware—"Honesty will triumph."—Bayard; Florida—stolen once but will not be again; Georgia—her manufactures repudiate the g. o. p.; Indiana—true to her favorite son; Kentucky—"The democratic, the only national party."—Henry Clay; Louisiana—To John Sherman, "35,000 democratic majority—send me a fan."—Eliza Pinkston; Maryland—we are not in the show business; Mississippi—they could not "Hooker"; Missouri—whiskey thieves tremble; New Jersey—Little Mac lives here; New York and victory—Jay Gould not the power behind the throne; North Carolina—we Pine-d for a change; South Carolina—solid for the Union by 60,000; Tennessee—we buried the bloody shirt 20 years ago; Texas—republicans a curiosity in this state; Virginia—who is Mahone, anyhow? West Virginia—soap and co-organization didn't work here; Rev. Ball, professional scandal monger, banner campaign lies furnished on short notice; Blaine's valise marked 20 years in Congress, a fizzle, by Blaine; and nine transparencies of a single letter, but together spelling the name of Cleveland. The streets along the line of march were thronged with people and it looked as though all the inhabitants of this city and surrounding country were out to witness the display and take part in the celebration. At the foot of Eighth street, on the open space between the street and the bay, material had been collected for a huge bonfire, and as the procession neared, the torch was applied and the flames leaped high into the air. W. V. Seely, chairman of the county democratic committee, addressed the people assembled, and the procession then marched back to the club room and from there to the city hotel, where, upon call, Joe Allen and F. G. Churchill spoke a few words, thanking the club for the work they had performed during the campaign just ended. After all was over a detachment of the club proceeded on a general touring tour, calling on the Hope College republicans, Editor Verwey, Dr. Yates and I. Cappon and then the town was left in peace and quiet once more. Many residences and places of business along the line of march were handsomely decorated and illuminated, prominently among which were the Phoenix hotel, which was lit up with 254 candles in the windows; L. & S. Van den Berge, H. Walsh's drug store and residence; P. & A. Steketee, City hotel, O. Breyman, A. M. Burgess, Dr. Wm. Van Putten's drug store, G. Van Putten & Son, C. Blom, D. & P. De Vries, M. Jankman, Scott's hotel and the residences of F. G. Churchill, F. O. Nye, R. Kanters, M. W. Rose, L. T. Kanters, Mrs. R. Hunt Editor Benjaminse and A. Steketee.

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THE OLD WIFE.

BY THELON BROWN.

"By the bed the old man, waiting, sat in vigil
And tender.
Where his aged wife lay dying; and the twilight
Shadows brown
Slowly from the wall and window chased the
Sunset's golden splendor
Going down.

"Is it night?" she whispered, waking (for her
spirit seemed to hover
Lost between the next world's sunrise and the
bed-time cares of this,
And the old man, weak and tearful, trembling
as he bent above her.
Answered "Yes."

"Are the children in?" she asked him. Could he
tell her? All the treasures
Of their household lay in silence many years
beneath the snow;
But the heart was with them living, back
among her toils and pleasures
Long ago.

And again she called at dew-fall, in the sweet
old summer weather.
"Where is little Charley, father? Frank and
Robert—have they come?"
"They are safe," the old man faltered—"all the
children are to ether,
Safe at home."

Then he murmured gentle soothing, but his
grief grew strong and stronger.
Till it choked and stifled him as he held and
kissed her wrinkled hand,
For her soul, far out of hearing, could his fond-
est words no longer
Understand.

Still the pale lips, stammered questions, lulla-
bies and broken verses,
Surreary prattle—all the language of a mother's
loving deeds.
While the midnight round the mourner, left to
sorrow's bitter mercies,
Wrapped its weeds.

There was stillness on the pillow—and the old
man listened lonely—
Till they led him from the chamber, with the
burden on his breast,
For the wife of seventy years, his manhood's
early love and joy,
Lay at rest.

"Fare-you-well," he sobbed, "my Sarah;—you
will meet the babes before me;
"Tis a little while, for neither can the parting
long abide.
And you'll come and call me soon, I know—and
Heaven will restore me
To your side."

It was even so: The spring-time, in the steps
of winter treading,
Scarcely shed its orchard-blossoms, ere the old
man closed his eyes,
And they buried him by Sarah—and they had
their "diamond wedding"
In the skies.
—Youth's Companion.

THE POPE'S MULE.

Of all the pretty sayings, proverbs
and adages with which our Provence
peasants embroider their discourse, I
know none more picturesque or singu-
lar than this: For fifteen leagues
around my mill, whenever they speak
of a vindictive, spiteful man, they say:
"Distrust that man! He is like the
Pope's mule, that kept her kick for
seven years."

I have tried for a long time to find
out whence this proverb could have
come, what this papal mule and this
kick kept for seven years might be. No
one has been able to give me any infor-
mation on the subject, not even Francet
Mamai, my fifer, who has all the
Provençal legends at the ends of his
fingers. Francet thinks, as I do, that
there must be some old chronicle of the
Avignon country regarding it; but he
never heard anything more than the
proverb.

"You will find that only in the Grass-
hopper's Library," said the old fifer,
laughing.

The idea seemed good, and as the
Grasshopper's Library is right at my
door, I went and shut myself up in it
for a week.

It is a wonderful library, beautifully
arranged, open to poets day and night,
and tended by little librarians with
cymbals, who make music for you all
the time. I passed several delicious
days there; and after a week of re-
searches—on my back—I ended by dis-
covering what I wished, that is to say,
the history of my mule, and of this
famous kick which was kept for seven
years. The story is pretty, although a
little simple, and I am going to tell it
to you as I read it yesterday morning
in the manuscript, stained by time,
smelling with the sweet odor of dry
lavender, and with great spiders' webs
for book marks.

He has seen nothing who never saw
Avignon in the time of the Popes.
There never was a city like it for
gayety, life, animation, festivals. From
morning to evening there were proces-
sions, pilgrimages, streets strewn with
flowers and hung with tapestries; car-
dinals arriving by the Rhone, banners
floating on the wind, galleys dressed
with flags, the Pope's soldiers singing
in Latin on the squares, the rattles of
the mendicant friars; then from one
end to the other, noisy houses which
crowded around the great papal palace
like bees around a hive. There was,
besides, the tic-tac of the lace-makers,
the come-and-go of shuttles weaving
the gold of the chasubles, the little
hammers of the silver-smith making
vessels, the trying of sounding boards
at the instrument-makers, the songs of
the loom tenders, from above the sound
of bells, and always from below the
tambourines sounding in the direction
of the bridge. For with us, when the
people are happy they must dance,
they must dance; and as at this time
the city streets were too narrow for the
farandole, fifers, and tambourine
players posted themselves on the bridge
of Avignon, in the fresh breeze of the
Rhone, and day and night the people
danced, the people danced—ah! happy
time! happy city. Halberds which
would not cut, state prisons where they
put the wine to cool! No poverty, no
war! That is the way that the Popes
of the Comtat governed their people;
that is why their people have always so
regretted them.

There was one above all, a good old
man called Boniface. Ah! how many
years were shed for him in Avignon
when he died. He was such an amiable,
such a handsome prince; he smiled at
you so pleasantly from his mule's back,
and when you passed near him—wheth-

er you were a poor little madder gather-
er or a great city magistrate—he gave
you his benediction so politely. A
true Pope of Yvetot, and an Yvetot
of Provence, with something shrewd in
his laugh, a sprig of sweet majorm in
his barretta, and not the suspicion of
any favoritism. The only favorite the
good father ever had was his vineyard
—a little place which he had planted
himself, three leagues from Avignon,
among the myrtles of Chateaufneuf.

Every Sunday, when vespers were
over, the worthy man went to look
after it, and when he was up there, seated
in the warm sun, his cardinals
stretched about among the tree stumps,
he had a flagon of new wine opened,
that beautiful ruby wine which has
ever since been called the Pope's Cha-
teaufneuf, and he drank it in little sips,
looking tenderly at his vines. Then,
when the flagon was emptied and the
day declining, he returned cheerfully
to the city, followed by all his chapter,
and when he passed over the bridge of
Vignon, in the midst of the tambour-
ines and the farandoles, his mule, ex-
cited by the music, took a little frisky
amble, while he himself marked the
dance steps with his cap, which greatly
scandalized his cardinals, but made all
the people cry: "Ah! what a good
Prince! Ah! what a gallant Pope!"

Next to his vineyard at Chateaufneuf,
that which the Pope loved most in the
world was his mule. The good man
was passionately fond of his beast.
Every evening before he retired he
went to see if her stable was securely
fastened, or if anything was wanting
in her manger, and he never rose from
the table without having a big bowl of
wine prepared under his own eyes in
the French fashion, with a quantity of
sugar and spices, which he carried to
her himself, in spite of the remarks of
cardinals. It must be acknowledged
that the creature was worth the trouble.
She was a beautiful black mule, spotted
with red, with a sure foot, shining coat,
crupper broad and flat—carrying
proudly her sharp little head, all har-
nessed with pompons, like silver bells
and ear-knots. She was more sweet
tempered than an angel, with a quick
eye, and two long ears always in motion,
which gave her a good-natured air.
All Vignon respected her, and when
she went out on the streets there were
no courtesies which she did not receive,
for every one knew that this was the
surest way to stand well at court, and
that with her innocent air the Pope's
mule had led more than one person to
fortune—Tistet Vedene and his won-
derful adventure for example.

This Tistet Vedene was, in the be-
ginning, a saucy boy, whom his father
Guy Vedene, the gold chaser, had been
forced to turn out of his house because
he would not work and led astray the
apprentices. For six months he was
to be seen dragging his jacket through
all the gutters of Avignon, but chiefly
in the neighborhood of the papal pal-
ace, for the sly fellow had for a long
time had his designs on the Pope's
mule, and you shall see how cunning
they were. One day when his holiness
was riding alone with his beast under
the ramparts, behold my Tistet, who
draws near, and says to him, clapping
his hands with a look of admiration:
"Ah! heavens! Most Holy Father, what
a fine mule you have there! Allow me
to look at her a moment. Ah! my Pope,
what a beautiful mule. The Emperor
of Germany has not her equal." And
he caressed her, and he spoke gently to
her as to a young lady: "Come here,
my jewel, my treasure, my fine pearl."
And the good Pope, greatly pleased,
said to himself: "What a good little
fellow! How nice he is with my mule."
And then do you know what happened
the next day? Tistet Vedene ex-
changed his old yellow jacket for a
beautiful surplice of lace, a cape of vi-
olet silk, and buckled shoes, and he en-
tered the household of the Pope, into
which no one had been received before
but the sons of the noblemen and the
nephews of cardinals. There you see
what intrigue can do. But Tistet did
not stop here.

Once in the service of the Pope, the
scamp continued the game which had
succeeded so well. Insolent to every
one else, he had attention and services
for the mule alone, and he was always
to be met in the courtyard of the
palace with a handful of oats or a bun-
dle of clover, whose pink clusters he
shook gently as he looked up at the
balcony of the Holy Father as much as
to say: "Ha! who is that for?" So
that at last the good Pope, who felt
himself growing old, ended by intrus-
ting to him the duty of watching over
the stable, and carrying to the mule
her bowl of wine prepared in French
fashion, which did not make the cardi-
nal laugh at all.

Nor the mule neither—this did not
make her laugh. For, when the time
for her wine came, she always saw five
or six little clerks of the household as-
semble, who crowded among the straw
with their capes and laces; then, after
a moment, a nice warm smell of burned
sugar and spices filled the stable, and
Tistet Vedene appeared, carefully car-
rying the bowl of spiced wine. Then
the torture of the poor beast began.

This perfumed wine which she so
loved, which warmed her, which gave
her wings, they had the cruelty to bring
it to her there in the manger, to make
her smell it; then, when her nostrils
were full of it—presto! the beautiful
liquor, with its pink flame, all went
down the throats of these rogues. If
only they had done nothing worse than
steal her wine! But they were like
devils, all these little clerks, when they
had taken a drink. One pulled her
ears, another her tail; Quiquet climbed
on her back, Beluquet tried his cap on
her, and not one of these rascals thought
that with a jerk of her back or a fling
of her heels, the brave beast could

have sent them all to the North Star,
or even further. But no! One is not
the Pope's mule for nothing—the mule
of benedictions and indulgences. The
children must amuse themselves; she
did not trouble herself about them. It
was only against Tistet Vedene that
she bore a grudge. When she felt him
behind her, for instance, her hoof
itched, and truly there was good reason
for it, that good-for-nothing Tistet
played her such wicked tricks. After
drinking he was full of such cruel in-
ventions.

Did he not think one day of making her
mount with him into the belfry of the
palace, up and up, to the topmost point
of the building? And what I am tel-
ling you is no invention; 200,000 Pro-
vençals saw it. Imagine the terror of
the unhappy mule, when, after having
wound around about for an hour, grop-
ing in a circular stair-case, and climb-
ing I know not how many steps, she
found herself suddenly on a platform
dazzling with light, and a thousand
feet below her saw fantastic Avignon,
the market sheds no bigger than hazel
nuts; the Pope's soldiers in front of
their barracks like red ants, and further
down, over a thread of silver, a micro-
scopic little bridge, where they were
dancing, dancing—ah, poor creature!
What a fright! All the window panes
in the palace shook with the scream
which she sent forth.

"What is the matter? What are they
doing to her?" cried the good Pope,
rushing out on his balcony.

Tistet Vedene was already in the
court-yard, pretending to weep and
tear his hair. "Ah, Most Holy Father,
the matter is—it is that your mule—
great heavens! what shall we do?
Your mule has climbed into the belfry."
"All alone?"

"Yes, Most Holy Father, all alone.
See, look at her up there. Do you see
the end of her ears move? You might
think they were two swallows."

"Bless me!" said the poor Pope,
raising his eyes. "She has gone crazy!
She will kill herself! Will you come
down, unhappy creature?"

Confusion! She would have asked
nothing better than to come down, but
how? The stair-case? It was not to
be thought of! Such things as that
can be mounted, but as for coming
down! You would have a chance to
break your legs a hundred times. The
poor mule was desperate, and while
her big eyes, full of vertigo, were roving
over the platform, she thought of
Tistet Vedene.

"Ah, vagabond, if I escape, what a
kick to-morrow morning!"

This idea of a kick gave her a little
strength in her legs, without that she
would never have been able to support
herself. At last they came to take her
down from her elevation but it was a
terrible piece of business. It was ne-
cessary to lower her by a great ma-
chine, with cords and a handbarrow.
And think what a humiliation for the
mule of a Pope to see herself suspended
at this height, swimming with her feet
in the empty air, like a beetle at the
end of a thread! And all Avignon
looking at her!

The unhappy beast did not sleep all
night. She seemed to be always turn-
ing round on that accursed platform,
with the laughter of the people below.
Then she thought of the wicked Tistet
Vedene and of the lovely blow with her
heel that she was going to fling at him
to-morrow. Ah! my friends, what a
blow of the heel! They should see the
dust from Pampaluna. Now, while
this beautiful reception was preparing
for him at the stable, do you know
what Tistet Vedene was doing? He
was descending the Rhone, singing on
a papal galley, on his way to the court
of Naples, with the troop of young no-
bles sent every year by the city to be
under the influence of Queen Joan for
the sake of practice in diplomacy and
good manners. Tistet was not of noble
birth, but the Pope wished to reward
him for the care which he had bestowed
upon his mule, and especially for the
activity which he had exhibited on the
day of her rescue.

Ah, how disappointed the mule was
the next day! "Ah, the villain! He
suspected something!" she thought,
shaking her little bells with fury.
"But it is all the same. Go, you knave!
You will find your kick when you come
back. I keep it for you. And she kept it

After the departure of Tistet the
Pope's mule resumed her tranquil
method of life, and her former behavior.
There was no more Quiquet, no more
Beluquet in the stable. The happy
days of spiced wine and French fashion
were once again, and with them the
good humor, the long siestas, and the
little gavotto dancing step when she
passed over the bridge of Avignon.
Nevertheless, after her adventures there
was always a little coldness toward her
in the city. There were whispers as
she passed on her way; the old people
shook their heads; the children laughed
and pointed to the belfry. The good
Pope himself had no longer such con-
fidence in his friend, and, if he allowed
himself to take a little nap on her back
on Sunday when returning from the
vineyard, he had always a hidden fancy
—"Suppose I should wake up above
there on the platform!" The mule saw
this, and she suffered from it without
saying anything, only when Tistet
Vedene's name was pronounced before
her, her long ears trembled, and with a
little laugh she sharpened the iron of
her hoofs on the pavement.

Seven years passed thus; then, at the
end of these years, Tistet Vedene re-
turned from the court of Naples. His
time there was not yet expired, but he
had learned that the first mustard-beer
of the Pope had suddenly died at
Avignon, and as the place seemed to
him desirable, he had come in great
haste to place himself among the com-
petitors.

When this intriguer of a Vedene en-
tered the hall of the palace the Holy
Father scarcely recognized him, he had
grown so much taller and larger. It
must also be confessed that the Pope,
on his side, had grown old, and that he
could not see well without spectacles.
Tistet was not embarrassed.

"How! great Holy Father, you do
not recognize me? It is I, Tistet
Vedene."

"Vedene?"
"Why, yes, you know very well—the
one who carried French wine to your
mule."

"Ah! yes, yes, I remember. A good
little boy that Tistet Vedene. And
now, what is it he wants of us?"

"Oh! a trifle, great Holy Father. I
have come to ask you—but, while I
think of it, have you got her still—your
mule? And she is well and happy?
Ah, so much the better. I have come
to ask you for the place of the first
mustard bearer, who has just died."

"First mustard bearer! you! But
you are too young. What is your age?"
"Twenty years and two months, il-
lustrious Pontiff; just five years older
than your mule. Ah! palm of heaven,
the good creature! If you knew how I
loved her, that mule, how I have pined
for her in Italy! Will you not allow
me to see her?"

"Yes, my child, you shall see her,"
said the good Pope, much touched;
"and since you love her so truly, the
poor beast, I no longer wish that you
should live so far from her. From this
day I attach you to my person in the
quality of first mustard bearer. My
cardinals will grumble, but so much
the worse. I am used to that. Wait
upon us to-morrow after vespers; we
will bestow upon you the insignia of
your rank in the presence of our chap-
ter, and then I will take you to see the
mule, and you shall come out to the
vineyard with us both. Well! well!
That is all!"

If Tistet Vedene was pleased when
he left the grand hall it is not neces-
sary to tell you with what impatience
he awaited the ceremony of the next
day. Nevertheless, there was one in
the palace still more happy and more
impatient than he; this was the mule.
From the return of Vedene up to ves-
pers of the following day the terrible
animal never ceased devouring oats and
striking against the wall with her hind
feet.

And then, the next day, when vespers
were said, Tistet Vedene made his en-
trance into the court of the papal pal-
ace. All the dignitaries of the church
were there—the cardinals, in red robes,
the advocates of the devil in black vel-
vet, the abbots of the monasteries with
their little mitres, the church wardens
of St. Agricol, the violet capes of the
household, the lesser clergy also, the
soldiers of the Pope in full uniform, the
three fraternities of penitents, the her-
mits of Mount Ventoux with that feroc-
ious mien, and the little clerk who
goes behind carrying the bell; the
flagellant brothers naked to the waist,
the gray-headed sacristans in judges'
robes; all, all, even to the givers of
holy water, the person who lights the
tapers, and the person who extinguishes
them, there was not one wanting. Ah!
that was a beautiful spectacle! Bells,
crackers, sunshine, music, and through
it all the furious tambourines which
led the dance below on the bridge of
Avignon.

When Vedene appeared in the midst
of the assembly, his fine presence and
his dignified bearing caused a murmur
of admiration to run through the crowd.
He was a magnificent Provençal of the
blonde variety, with thick locks curled
to the end, and a soft little beard,
which seemed to be made from the
shavings of fine metal that fell from the
burin of his father, the gold graver.
The story ran that in this blonde beard
the fingers of Queen Joan had some-
times played and the Sieur de Vedene
had in truth the haughty air and the
absent glance of men whom queens
have loved. This day, in order to do
honor to his own people, he had re-
placed his Neapolitan garments by a
jacket bound with pink, in Provençal
fashion, and on his hood waved a large
feather of the ibis of Camargues.

Immediately on entering, the first
mustard bearer saluted with a gallant
air and turned toward the high steps,
where the Pope awaited him to deliver
to him the insignia of his rank, a yellow
wooden spoon and a saffron cloak. The
mule was at the foot of the stairs, all
harnessed and ready to start for the
vineyard. As he passed near her Tistet
Vedene smiled gently, and stopped to
give her two or three friendly little taps
on the back, looking out of the corner
of his eye to see if the Pope noticed it.
The position was a good one. The
mule made a sudden movement. "Wait!
Take that, wretch! Seven years have
I kept it for you!" And she gave him a
blow with her heel so terrible that the
dust of it could be seen even from Pam-
paluna—a whirlwind of blonde dust,
through which fluttered an ibis feather,
all that remained of the unfortunate
Tistet Vedene.

A blow from a mule's heel is not gen-
erally so terrible, but this was a papal
mule; and then, think of it! she had
kept it for seven years! There is no
more perfect example of ecclesiastical
rancor.—*French of Alphonsa Daudet.*

Why They Practiced.

A couple of Vassar girls were found
by a professor fencing with broomsticks
in a gymnasium. He reminded them
that such an accomplishment would
not aid them in securing husbands. "It
will help us in keeping them in," re-
plied one of the girls.—*Exchange.*

In a few years a buffalo robe will be
curiosity. The relentless destruction
of these wild cattle of the plains has
been inhuman, and beyond the name of
sport.

His Request.

The hostess in a well-filled, brightly
lighted London drawing-room was do-
ing the honors to a man whom she
rightly regarded as the star of the oc-
casion. He came from far-off America,
where he had won well-earned laurels,
and he was sure to be known to and
welcomed by all to whom his name
should be mentioned.

The lady took pleasure, therefore, in
presenting him to all her guests who
were best worth knowing—to this hero
of many battles; to the author of many
books; to the pretty girl whose first
volume of poems had just taken the
reading world captive; to the painter
whose picture the Academy had just
bought.

Fresh from his conversation with the
last of these, the lady saw him coming
towards her with a look on his face like
Oliver asking for more.

"Who is it?" she said, smiling. "I
want you to see every one you would
like to meet, but I think I have shown
you all my great guns."

"But it is the little guns I want to
see now," he answered, returning her
smile. "You've been showing me the
prosperous people, whom everybody
is seeking, and they've given me
my share of pleasure. Now, if you'll
let me, I want to give pleasure to some-
body. Isn't there somebody here who
isn't having a good time? If there's
any one whom nobody else seems to
care to talk to, I want to see that per-
son."

And she gave him his will. There
are wall-flowers in every garden, and
the hostess sought them out for him.

That elderly woman, a little deaf,
had her whole evening made pleasant
by her quarter-of-an-hour's talk with
the distinguished-looking man who
talked so distinctly and made himself
so agreeable.

That shy girl, who felt herself no-
body, because, in the midst of a society
made up of celebrities, she neither
painted pictures, nor sang songs, nor
wrote poems, went home happy through
the kind gentility of this man, who
made her feel that she had something
to say worth his hearing.

And that old gentleman, with his
hobby-horse, how he did enjoy mount-
ing it and prancing away before this
kind observer from over the seas!

It was a little thing, you say, which
this man did. Yes, but in it was all
the difference between selfishness and
unselfishness; and since we live with our
fellows, and not in a hermitage, it is in
society that we must show what man-
ner of spirit we are of.—*Youth's Com-
panion.*

Facts About Silkworms.

The ideas of the ancients upon the
subject of the origin of silk were very
vague, some supposing it to be the en-
tails of a spider, which fattened for
years upon paste, at length burst, bring-
ing forth its silken treasure; others
that it was spun by a hideous horned
grub in hard nests of clay—ideas which
were not dispelled till the sixth cen-
tury, when the first silkworms reached
Constantinople, introduced and culti-
vated, like many other benefits, by the
wandering monks. From thence they
were soon imported into Italy, which
for a long period remained the head-
quarters of the European silk trade,
until Henry IV. of France, seeing that
mulberry trees were as plentiful in his
southern provinces as in Italy, intro-
duced silk-worm culture with great
success. Kirkby mentions the follow-
ing interesting extract from the *Cour-
tier de Lyon*, 1846, as showing the ex-
traordinary quantity of silk there an-
nually consumed at that period: "Raw
silk annually consumed there 1,000,000
of kilogrammes, equal to 2,205,714
pounds English, on which the waste in
manufacturing is 5 per cent. As our
cocoon produce one grain (grain) of
silk, 4,000,000,000 of cocoons are an-
nually consumed, making the number
of caterpillars reared (including the
average allowance for caterpillars
dying, bad cocoons, and those kept for
eggs), 4,292,400,000. The length of the
silk of one cocoon averages 500 meters
(1,526 feet English), so that the length
of the total quantity of silk spun in
Lyons is 6,500,000,000,000 (or six and a
half trillions) of English feet, equal to
fourteen times the mean radius of the
earth's orbit, or 5,495 times the mean
radius of the moon's orbit, or 52,505
times the equatorial circumference of
the earth, or 200,000 times the circum-
ference of the moon."—*Land and
Water.*

Neatness.

A girl's every day toilet is a part of
her character. The maiden who is
slovenly in the morning is not to be
trusted, however fine she may look in
the evening. No matter how humble
your room may be, there are eight
things it should contain; a mirror,
washstand, water, soap, towel, hair,
nail and tooth brushes. These are just
as essential to your breakfast, before which
you should make good use of them.
Parents who fail to provide their chil-
dren with such appliances, not only
make a mistake but commit a sin of
omission. Look tidy in the morning,
and after the dinner work is over im-
prove your toilet. Make it a rule of
your daily life to "dress up" for the
afternoon. Your dress may, or need
not be, anything better than calico; but
with a ribbon or flower, or some bit of
ornament, you can have an air of self-
respect and satisfaction, that invariably
comes with being well dressed. A girl
with sensibilities cannot help feeling
embarrassed and awkward in a ragged,
dirty dress, with her hair unkempt, if a
stranger or neighbor should come in.
Moreover, your self-respect should de-
mand decent appparelling for your body.
You should make a point to look as
well as you can, even if you know no-
body will see you but yourself.

A Remarkable Structure.
The new Cathedral of St. Saviour, at Moscow, is a remarkable structure. It was built to commemorate the departure of the French army from Moscow. Three months after the retreat of the French a decree ordering the building of a memorial temple was issued by Alexander I. Plans were promptly prepared, but little progress was made for ten years, although the architect and building committee during that period succeeded in expending 4,000,000 rubles, for which they were banished and their estates confiscated. The Emperor Nicholas adopted new plans and selected the present site, which cost upward of \$180,000. At the outset a nunnery and 70,000 cubic feet of earth had to be removed. On the 27th of July, 1838, the foundation stone was laid, and for twenty years the building slowly proceeded. In 1858 the scaffolding, which cost \$40,000, was removed. Yet a quarter of a century more was required to complete the fittings and decoration. The style is ancient Russian. The five copper cupolas, for the gilding of which was required 900 pounds of gold, cost \$170,000. The domes are surmounted by crosses, the center one being 30 feet high and 340 feet from the ground. The largest bell weighs 26 tons. The whole edifice is faced with marble, the doors are of bronze, ornamented with Biblical subjects and lined with oak. The principal entrance is 30 feet high and 18 feet broad. Two of the doors weigh 13 tons, and the total cost of all the doors was \$62,000. The building is erected in the form of a Greek cross. The walls are adorned with frescoes illustrating the chief events in the history of the Russian Church. The total cost of the marble in the building exceeded \$300,000. The galleries contain 36 windows, and the cupolas 16, all double, with frames of bronze. Round the cupola is one row of 640 candelabra, which cost \$27,000, and a second row of 600, costing \$12,000. There are four lusters, weighing four tons each. The total number of candles to be lighted throughout the building is upward of 3,000. The cost of materials and workmanship, aside from the altar space, was \$36,000. Throughout the building are many of the most remarkable paintings produced by Russian artists. The whole cost of the structure is placed at two and a quarter millions of pounds sterling, and it is said to be capable of containing 10,000 worshippers.—*Toronto Globe*.

News of the Victorias
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A New Game of Whist.
A Philadelphia bachelor has taught some of his friends at Saratoga a game of whist, which I believe will be new to most people in this country, as it was to me, which can be played by only two persons, and without the usual mode of dummy playing. He was taught it by Max Strakosch, the impresario, last summer on a railroad train.

The game is only for five points (honors, of course, are not counted), and four hands are dealt and a trump turned. Each player on looking at his hand must decide whether to retain it or exchange it for that of the dummy. Neither of the dummy hands is exposed, but that on the left of each player can be exchanged for his own. The non-dealer must speak first as to his intentions in regard to such an exchange, and then the dealer must decide, but if he takes the unseen hand he must give up the trump card which would belong in his own hand if he retained that dealt him, whatever the decision of either, but which continues to be the trump.

The non-dealer leads, as in other games of whist, and the rule is to lead the highest card in his longest and strongest suit, even if it be the knave, for where there are two untraded hands of course there are only twenty-six cards in play, and it may easily be that his opponent will not have the higher cards of that suit. When the Philadelphia asked Mr. Strakosch how and where he learned this game of whist, he said: "Oh, in Paris, of course. I learned it from a very rich banker, who, like many other rich men, can no longer walk. He amuses himself with this style of whist and has the prettiest girl in all Paris to play with him."—*Miss Grundy, in New York Graphic*.

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Size of the Brain in Animals.
Among animals we find a still greater increase in the weight of the brain as compared with that of the body. Leuret found it to range in the monkeys from as 1 to 22, 24 and 25; in the dolphin it was as 1 to 36; in the cat as 1 to 94; in the rat as 1 to 130; in the fox as 1 to 205; in the dog as 1 to 305; in the sheep as 1 to 351; in the horse as 1 to 700; and in the ox as 1 to 750. The mean for the class of mammals, exclusive of man, was as 1 to 186. My own observations accord very closely with those of Leuret. I found that in the prairie wolf the proportion between the brain and the body was as 1 to 220; in the wildcat as 1 to 158; and in the rat as 1 to 132.

If these figures teach anything at all, it is that there is no definite relation existing between the intelligence of animals and the absolute or relative size of the brain. It is true that, taking the data collected by Leuret as the basis, there is a well-defined relation between the mental development and the brain, as regards the several classes of vertebrate animals; for in fishes, the lowest, the brain is but 1-5668th part of the body; in reptiles, the next highest, it is 1-1321st part; in birds, next in the ascending scale, it is 1-212th part; and in mammals, the highest of all, 1-186th part. There is, therefore, beginning with the lowest class, a regular ascent in the volume of the brain till it reaches the maximum in mammals.—*Dr. Hammond, in Popular Science Monthly*.

Why He Was Surprised.
Lord Townshend, at the battle of Dettingen, was standing quite near a drummer boy whose brains were dashed out by a cannon ball. His lordship gazed on the horrible spectacle for some moments in silence. At last an old officer spoke up and said: "Why is your lordship surprised? Such things must happen in war." "I know it," was the reply; "but what astonishes me is that a boy with so much brains should be here at all."—*Texas Siftings*.

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